THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Sunday will probably continue fair and there will be light winds generally.

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CHALLEN MISSING

From Trading Stamp Co. on Prescott Street

Arrested in Maine on Serious Charge--Also Suspected of Embezzlement in Lowell and Lawrence

Louis B. Challen, a trading stamp man, came to grief in Lewiston, Me., Thursday night. Challen was formerly manager for the Benedict-McFarlane corporation, with offices in this city and in Lawrence. The company's Lowell store is in Prescott street. Miss Agnes Hight of Haverhill was with Challen when the latter was arrested. They were registered as man and wife under the name of L. B. Cole. Challen has a wife living in Lawrence and she was responsible for her husband's arrest. Louis B. Challen is the son of Judge J. J. Challen of Jacksonville, Fla.

The firm that he represented in this city is better known as the Dark Blue Trading Stamp company, and his financial transactions with the company in this city and in Lawrence are being investigated. Mr. J. D. Adams, the district manager for the company, is conducting the investigation into the accounts of Challen, and it is alleged that Challen's system of bookkeeping is peculiar to itself.

It is stated that the shortage shown up by the Lowell and Lawrence offices already figures into the hundreds, but the hope is held out that when the experts get the key to Challen's system of bookkeeping they may be able to trace some of the money. A representative of the company applied for a warrant for Challen's arrest, in Lawrence, but for some reason or other was denied it.

District Manager Adams came to Lowell on the night of April 21. He called up the Lawrence office and soon got in touch with Challen. Challen asked him to go to Lawrence. This Mr. Adams did, but failed to locate the man. The Lawrence police were put in touch with the case and plain clothes men were sent in all directions to intercept him. Later, on calling up Lowell, Challen was found to be in this city, although Mr. Adams could not, by hook or crook, see his way clear to have him detained by the police. At 11.45 that same night Challen was seen in the Union depot, Boston, by an employe of the Benedict & McFarlane company, in the Boston office.

The action of the manager previous to his departure may explain the numerous complaints heard about the company's mode of doing business about that time.

Mr. Louis Challen, the alleged defaulter, came to Lowell last fall on the occasion of the opening of the Dark Blue Trading Stamp offices in this city and Lawrence by the Benedict-McFarlane corporation.

He was at he time installed as manager of the two stores.

To all appearances things went smoothly with the company affairs so far as the weekly reports of Manager Challen were concerned.

Late this winter the New York office experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining Challen's weekly report, and with the continuation of these difficulties an investigation was inaugurated.

On April 9 Challen disappeared and since then he has not been seen in either this city or Lawrence.

Two days after his departure Mr. J. D. Adams, at that time local manager of the Fall River store, was detailed by headquarters to come to Lowell to ascertain whether the accounts in the company's affairs in this city were all straight.

After a careful survey of Challen's books he found reason to believe that discrepancies existed and at once the services of an expert accountant were engaged.

The accountant first audited the books of the Lawrence office and discovered a shortage of a considerable amount of money.

The books of the Lowell office are now under examination and last evening Mr. Adams was unable to state what the amount of the discrepancy in this city will amount to.

Owing to the large surplus the Benedict-McFarlane company has in its treasury the difficulty will have no effect upon the financial standing of the concern.

When Challen assumed the management of the Lowell and Lawrence stores of the company, he, together with his young wife, took up his residence in one of the fashionable suburbs of Lawrence.

His family connections gained for him admittance into the leading social circles of that city.

He made regular trips between the two offices of which he was manager. During his visits to this city he became acquainted with a young woman, with whom it is said he was seen quite frequently.

After some time had elapsed it is alleged that Challen transferred his attentions to Miss Agnes Hight of Haverhill, who was an employe in a shoe shop in that city.

In the meantime it is alleged Challen neglected his wife in Lawrence, who was pregnant at the time and has given birth to a child since his mysterious departure.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

AUBURN, Me., April 22.—Louis B. Challen and Agnes G. Hight were yesterday indicted by the grand jury for adultery. They were arrested in Lewiston last night at the instance of Challen's wife, who came here yesterday from Lawrence, Mass., looking for her husband. As a result of her story, Challen and Miss Hight were found occupying the same room in a boarding house on Park street, Lewiston.

MANY COMPLAINTS

REGARDING BREAKS IN A SIDEWALK ON BRIDGE STREET.

Many complaints are made by pedestrians that the sidewalk along the new storehouse of the Massachusetts company on Bridge street is broken by two blind crossings, the streets to which they led having been closed up. Supt. Bonis says it is not the city's business to remove these old crossings and if that be so, then it would seem to be incumbent upon the Massachusetts company to level the sidewalk and put in a curbing opposite these crossings or otherwise petition the city to do the work. These two breaks in the sidewalk are very annoying and should be remedied without delay.

ON SHORT TIME.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 23.—The seven mill sin this city owned by the J. and P. Coats company, ltd., went on a schedule of five days a week today. The plant which is the largest in the city employs 3000 hands and produces cotton thread.

About 7000 mill operatives in this state are working on short time schedules due to unfavorable trade conditions.

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STAR ATHLETES

Meet in Grand Contest at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—Before an assemblage of many thousands of persons the flower of the American college athletic world will meet under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin field this afternoon in the annual carnival of track and field sports.

The entry list is an exceptionally fine one and it will not be surprising if new world's records are established in some of the events. Nearly 800 athletes, representing 175 educational institutions are on the program to draw conclusions in the 28 events. They come from all points of the compass. The south is represented by the universities of North Carolina, Virginia and Georgetown; the west by Purdie, Iowa, Chicago and Michigan universities; the north by Syracuse and Cornell and the east by Yale and Harvard. Nearly all of the important institutions of learning within this circle will be represented.

The one, two, three and four mile relay races for the championship are the chief events. Harvard, Georgetown, Penna., Columbia and Chicago are entered in the one mile relay, which will bring together the fastest quarter milers in the country. Because of the speed of the Yale and Penna. runners in the two mile race all other teams entered for this event have withdrawn. The four mile relay race will be a battle royal, in which Michigan and Purdue, representing the west, will meet Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Columbia.

Besides these events there will be run off the national championship for preparatory schools and national championship for high schools. In the special events great interest centers in the shot-put because Rose, the Michigan freshman who has broken all world's records will compete for the first time in the east. His chief competitors are LeMoyne of Harvard; Dewitt, Princeton; Glass, Yale, and Sheldon, New York A. C. The best sprinters in the east and west will meet in the 100-yard dash. Schick of Harvard; Sears, Cornell; Hahn, Michigan, and Blair, Chicago, each of whom has gone the distance in 9 4-5 seconds, are among the contestants. Arthur Duffy, who holds the world's record of 9 3-5 seconds, has withdrawn.

FUNERALS

STOCKTON—The funeral of George Stockton was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 15 Epping street and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman and Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

CROWFOOT—The funeral of Arthur Crowfoot took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. Mr. Foster being the officiating clergyman. There was singing by the Misses Martin. The bearers were Edward C. Wilkins, Willard F. Ireland, William E. Sawyer and Frederick Perkins of Mt. Echo lodge, N. E. O. P., and Charles Kittredge and Joseph Robinson of United Order of American Mechanics. There were delegations from both these organizations. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

THURSTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Sophia F. Thurston took place yesterday afternoon at her residence, 38 Smith street, conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The bearers were: Henry Boynton, Martin Lapoint, John Strathers, Victor Aldrich. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

GORDON—The funeral of Mary A. Gordon took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Francis P. Garvey, James Smith, F. Jones and John Mack. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

DEATHS

HOLMAN—Mrs. Sarah D. Holman died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, 558 Rogers street, aged 78 years, 7 months and 22 days. Besides Mrs. Wilson she is survived by a son, Charles C. Holman of Hoosic Falls, N. Y. Funeral will take place Monday at 2 p. m.

150 YEARS OLD.

LINCOLN, Mass., April 23.—Splendid weather favored the residents of Lincoln who today celebrated the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the town. Lincoln was set apart from Concord, Lexington and Weston by the legislature on April 19, 1754, but according to the town records its existence dated from April 22.

Bemis hall, the First Congregational church and other buildings were suitably decorated and a large number of visitors came here during the day to participate in the festivities. Early in the morning a salute was fired by the Concord battery.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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SPOTTER CASES

The Defendants Pleaded Guilty and Paid Fine

Two spotter cases were called in police court today. The defendants, John Halburt of The Harvard in Middle street, and Thomas Kennedy and William Reed, corner of Bridge street and Lakeview avenue, pleaded guilty and were fined $50 each.

Halburt was charged with keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. The last count, however, grew out of and was really part of the first count and was placed on file. Associated with Halburt on the complaints was one John J. Smith. Deputy Welch told Judge Hadley that the officers had been unable to find Smith and his name was eliminated.

Thomas J. Kennedy was charged with sales, and maintaining a liquor nuisance. The last count was placed on file. One sale was registered against the name of William Reed. Associated on the complaints with Messrs. Kennedy and Reed was one William A. McDonald. Deputy Welch explained to the court that the only connection McDonald had with the case was that his name appears on the revenue license. The case was continued one month. Nathan D. Pratt appeared for the defendants. Spotter Knight was in court, but was not called upon to give evidence.

CASE WAS SETTLED.

The case against Harry Vaillancourt, who was charged with the larceny of a ticket book from Thomas Kelley, the Middlesex street pawnbroker, was placed on file.

The case of James Duffy, charged with assault and battery on Mary A. Greene, was continued for one week.

Of the four drunks three were released and Caroline Minard, who were arrested in Cabot street by Patrolman Michael Lennon yesterday afternoon, was sentenced to the workhouse for six months. Caroline pleaded not guilty, but the arresting officer said that she was helplessly drunk when he arrested her.

"Are there any sober persons on your beat?" asked the court of Mr. Lennon.

Mr. Lennon allowed that he could scare up a few if he had the time.

MANLEY LECTURE

Before Teacher's Association Yesterday

The local public school teachers were highly entertained yesterday by Mr. Frederick Manley of Cambridge, the well-known university extension lecturer, who delivered an address on the subject: "Caliban and Education." The speaker made clear to his audience that the ultimate aim of all educational endeavor is the development of the inherent powers of the individual, and he appealed strongly to his listeners for the recognition of the sacredness of personality in these days of huge systems, corporate movements and classified activities. Education is unworthy of the ideal when it aims merely to fit a pupil for a profitably practical life. If the potential God in the child is persistently appealed to in accents of love, the divine response is certain to come; and when once the highest in the child is awakened, the conventional virtues must necessarily get expression and become embodied in his every word and deed. Caliban, the savage creature in Shakespeare's great drama of the Tempest, is changed from a being of love and gratitude to a beast looking for revenge, to a misanthrope whose every thought of his fellow is a curse; whose every word is a blasphemy. This sad change is brought about by Prospero's want of pity and understanding. When Caliban falls into moral error, Prospero immediately imputes his action to sinful motive, failing to take into extenuating account the savage's helplessness under the dominion of his own brute instinct. Love and sympathy would have saved him; but these are withheld, and he becomes the hateful slave that is so familiar to students of the Tempest. Mr. Manley warned the teachers against the danger of prejudging children; against the neglect of consequent suppression of their natural powers for the sake of making the mover in the light of another's own cherished conceptional types, and he pleaded passionately for the manipulation of the one great redemptive force of life—love, the love which even cosmic personality, like Christ, Socrates, Whitman, has given to his fellows. The audience was deeply attentive throughout and showed their appreciation of the address by sincere and prolonged applause.

STILL IN PRISON

SIX FORMER OFFICIALS GUILTY OF PLOT.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A despatch from New Orleans says:

Dr. F. A. Matute, formerly surgeon for the republic of Honduras at Colon, has been informed that ex-President Policarpo Bonilla, a former member of the chamber of deputies and six members of that branch of the government, are still in prison, having been found guilty of a plot to assassinate President Arias.

WOMAN MURDERED

HER BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The body of an unidentified well dressed woman about 40 years old has been found in the Desplaines river. Bruises on the head lead the police to believe that the woman was murdered.

Notice to the Public

The undersigned wishes to notify the public that on or after this date he will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife, Rosa Fiedore.

(Signed) HENRY BEDORE.

April 22, 1904.

SERIOUS BATTLE

Japanese Reported to Have Been Repulsed

PARIS, April 23—Information reaching the highest quarters here tends to confirm the report that a rather serious engagement has occurred on the Yalu river involving a reverse to a Japanese column, but the information lacks positiveness and the details therefore are given under reserve, although credited in influential quarters. It is said that this is not the minor operation mentioned in Viceroy Alexieff's rport of April 22.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed that China has taken quite a definite pro-Japanese stand within the last few days. It is said this may involve serious consequences to the relations between Russia and China. China's action if is noted, follows the report that Viceroy Alexieff had required the retirement of the Chinese troops.

It is also reported that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg will be recalled. Although the latter report is denied there is reason to believe that it has some foundation.

DUMPED FROM BOAT



CANOEISTS THROWN INTO THE WATER BY RUNNING UPON A BOOM.

Young Couple Had Narrow Escape From Drowning

Miss Eleanor Buttrick, daughter of Fred A. Buttrick, president of the City Institution for Savings, residing at the corner of Sherman and Hanks street, and Daniel Cushing, son of Joseph L. Cushing, residing at 32 Mt. Washington street, had a narrow escape from being drowned while canoeing in the Merrimack river near Middlesex Village last night about nine o'clock. The canoe in which Mr. Cushing and Miss Buttrick were seated ran against some obstruction which overturned the boat, dumping both into the water. Through the cool-headedness of Miss Buttrick and the bravery of Mr. Cushing the latter managed to reach shore in safety and neither is any the worse this morning for their accidental dip in the cold waters of the Merrimack.

Mr. Cushing and Miss Buttrick, who are both very fond of canoeing, left the boat house of the Vesper club in Pawtucket street, early in the evening and leisurely paddled to Tyngs Island, where a pleasant evening was spent.

About 8.30 o'clock Mr. Cushing and Miss Buttrick entered the canoe and prepared to paddle back to this city. They were making good headway down the river owing to the rapid current and following the course that Mr. Cushing has traversed for many years while plying between the boat house and the Island, he assumed there was nothing to fear.

When midway between North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, on the Chelmsford side of the river, the nose of the canoe shot up in the air and the first intimation of danger that the occupants of the boat had was when they felt the boat grate against some obstacle and overturn, both occupants being dumped into the water.

Miss Buttrick, who was rather heavily clad, was the first to return to the surface and looking around she noticed her companion had disappeared. She thought he might have been drowned, for the time she was under water seemed to her very long. Seeing the overturned canoe near her she managed to grasp one of the paddles by which she succeeded in reaching the boat and held on to it until Mr. Cushing came to the surface and rendered her assistance.

Mr. Cushing after being thrown into the water rose to the surface, but he found himself under the overturned canoe. He tried to push the boat away, but found this rather difficult and going under water again came to the surface a few yards from the boat.

Seeing Miss Buttrick holding on to the boat he swam towards her and after both had a rest of a few seconds to collect their thoughts and recover somewhat from the shock, Mr. Cushing informed his companion that he would be able to swim ashore and bring her there in safety if she could manage to keep cool.

A plan was agreed upon and Mr. Cushing dropped into the water told hi acompanions to place her hands on his shoulders and keep her head above the water. In this position Mr. Cushing battled wit hthe swiftly running water, and after considerable difficulty had made about half the distance when Miss Buttrick lost her hold, and Mr. Cushing fearing that she would drown, reached over and grasping her with his left arm managed to reach shore.

When shore was reached both were in a pretty exhausted state, Mr. Cushing immediately hurrying to a house nearby and ordered a hack and both were driven to Miss Buttrick's home in Belvidere and after learning that the young lady would be none the worse for her bath, Mr. Cushing returned to his home.

Much praise is due Mr. Cushing for the bravery he displayed, as swimming in the Merrimack at the present time of the year is anything but easy, no matter how good the swimmer is, and then with the added weight and responsibility of his fair charge, the task was much more difficult.

But for the assistance lent by Miss Buttrick, however, it is doubtful if both would have reached the shore in safety, as during the trying ordeal she displayed marvelous cool-headedness and did just as Mr. Cushing advised her, keeping her body rigid so as to float easily.

After Mr. Cushing had changed his clothing and had time to think over the matter he was of the opinion that the nose of the boat struck the remains of an old boom which is on the Chelmsford side of the river, and that owing to the rapidity of the current the nose of the boat slid over the top of the boom, causing the boat to overturn.

This morning Mr. Cushing decided that he would take a trip up the river to see if he could find the canoe or its remains. Many are of the opinion that the canoe continued on its course and went over the Pawtucket falls and was smashed to kindling wood, but thinking that there was an possibility of the boat being washed ashore or becoming tangled in some of the brush along the bank, he, with another companion, paddle dup the river today in search of the craft.

ON HALF TIME

COLUMBIAN COTTON MILLS WILL BE RUN.

GREENVILLE, N. H., April 23.—Instruction have been received from the head office in Boston to run the Columbian cotton mills here on half time after May 2. It is understood the curtailment which is due to high cotton and a slow demand for goods will last for several months. About 500 hands are affected.

If you want one of those golden bands used in the marriage ceremony, one that will last a life time and be still new, go to M. F. Wood in the Steinert music store, Merrimack street, where wedding rings are a specialty.

FOUND—A boy's bicycle. Owner can have by calling at 48 Hastings street and paying for adv.

CAUSED A PANIC

False Alarm of Fire Was Sounded

NEW YORK, April 23.—Eighteen hundred employes in the cigar factory of Hirschorn, Mack & Co., on Sixty-eighth street were thrown into a panic today, by a false alarm of fire and several persons were injured in the mad rush from supposed danger. One woman who either jumped or was crowded from a balcony, was fatally hurt. The conditions of the others is not serious. The cry of fire was raised by some person as yet unknown and for no apparent cause, soon after work was begun. Fifteen hundred of the employes are women and girls, most of them Italians and Bohemians. The stairways and fire escapes were soon crowded with struggling men and women and not until the police reserves arrived did the panic stricken cigar-makers discover that there was no danger of any kind.

Many women and children were crushed and bruised during the rush, but the only one seriously injured was the unknown Italian woman who fell from the balcony. It is thought her skull was fractured.

GENERAL STRIKE

ALL THE BOILERMAKERS ARE INVOLVED.

BOSTON, April 23.—Forty boilermakers in the Norwood shops and about twenty in the Roxbury and South Boston shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, are involved in the general strike of members of that class throughout the system. The men demand a readjustment of schedules so that they can work nine hours daily and still receive pay for 10 hours. The men at the Norwood, Roxbury and South Boston shops are members of the two Boston unions and until the differences are adjusted they will have their headquarters at Grand Central hall. The negotiations between the union officials and the company are carried on at New Haven, the headquarters of the railroad. It cannot be told at this time whether the strike will extend to other trades in the shops.

The boilermakers employed on the Boston and Albany railroad have also a grievance and in union circles here it is understood that a strike will be ordered tonight unless certain discharged men in the West Springfield shops are reinstated.

GAS MEN SCALDED

WHILE AT WORK AT THE RETORT HOUSES TODAY.

Thomas McHale and Edward Shannahan, employes of the Lowell Gas Light company, were badly burned while at work at the works in School street this morning. Both men are employed in one of the retort houses and were burned by escaping steam.

A carriage was procured and both were removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that their faces were badly burned and McHale's right hand was also scalded, while Shannahan's left arm was burned. The burns were dressed at the hospital and both men were taken to their homes.

McHale resides in the rear of 552 Broadway and Shannahan lives at 101 High street.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The United Irish league will meet in Shattuck hall tomorrow evening, when some important business will be transacted. A musical program of an attractive character will be presented.

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FUNERAL NOTICE—At Forest Hills, Mass., April 22d, William C. Carter. Short services at his home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services at chapel in Edson cemetery, Lowell, Mass., at 2.30 o'clock in afternoon. Relatives and friends invited.

JAPANESE DEFEATED

Column of Troops Destroyed on Yalu River

LONDON, April 22—7.40 p. m.—A dispatch from the Central News from Port Arthur says news has been received there of the complete destruction of a Japanese column on the Yalu river. No details, it is added, were obtainable.

VALUABLE PLANS FOUND ON JAPANESE

ARCHANGEL, Russia, April 22—Two suspected Japanese have been arrested on the railroad near Vologda (in northeastern Russia, 302 miles from Moscow) with plans in their possession of Archangel and the famous monastery on the island of Solovetskii, in the White sea.

RUSSIA SEEKING A BIG LOAN

PARIS, April 22—2.30 p. m.—The European Economist says under reserve that Russia is negotiating with the principal French banks for a loan of $150,000,000 on five per cent. four year treasury bonds, to be placed at 88. The statement is not verified and appears to be based on yesterday's St. Petersburg reports indicating that the Russian government might resort to short term loans.

EUROPEAN POWERS MAY INTERVENE

TOKIO, April 22—6 p. m.—Two significant speeches were made today at the meeting of the councillors of the progressive party. Count Okuma warned the people of Japan to be prepared for intervention during the war by some European power and also for a great increase in the national expenditure after the war. He said it would be necessary after the termination of hostilities to float a loan of at least $250,000,000.

Masams Oishi, the progressive party leader, expressed the belief that Germany would take the initiative in intervention and declared that no power would welcome Japan's preponderance in the far east. Many of the powers, he added, were prepared to resort to all means to curb the extension of Japanese influence.

M. Oishi criticised the foreign policy of Japan, saying the white book showed clearly that the great concessions offered to Russia would have been a national calamity had Russia accepted the lenient terms offered by Japan. The progressive party constitutes a third of the diet and its members generally oppose the government, of which Premier Katsura is the head.

REGARDED AS UNFRIENDLY ACT

TIEN TSIN, April 22.—If Viceroy Alexieff has declared Yin Kow, a terminal of the imperial Chinese railway opposite New Chwang, to be within the region under martial law, the management of the imperial Chinese railway will consider it an unfriendly act, as it was prearranged that Yin Kow should be considered within a neutral zone. The imperial Chinese railway gives notice this morning by telegraph that it will not receive code messages at Yin Kow. When this is considered the war correspondents now at Mukden and New Chwang will not be allowed to forward news of the slightest importance.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT ON THE DISASTER

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The text of Viceroy Alexieff's report to the emperor concerning the Petropavlovsk disaster and the torpedo boat engagement which preceded it (an abstract of which was given in the Associated Press despatches yesterday), read as follows:

"I respectfully report to your majesty that on April 11 the whole effective squadron at Port Arthur sailed out six miles to the southward to manoeuvre and towards evening returned to port. On April 12 a flotilla of eight torpedo boat destroyers went out to inspect the islands, having received orders to attack the enemy should he be encountered in the course of the night.

"Owing to the darkness and heavy rain three of the destroyers became separated from the flotilla, two of which returned to Port Arthur at dawn. The third, however, the Strashni, having, according to the evidence of her seamen, encountered several Japanese destroyers, took them in the darkness for Russian ships and giving the signal of recognition joined them at dawn. She was recognized by the enemy and there was a fight at close quarters in which her commander, midshipman and engineer and most of her crew were killed. Maleiff, her lieutenant, although wounded, continued firing on the enemy.

"At dawn on April 13 the cruiser Bayan went out, preceded by destroyers and hurried to the rescue. About 16 miles from Port Arthur the Bayan saw the destroyer Strashni engaged with four Japanese destroyers. Shortly afterwards an explosion occurred and the Strashni sank. Driving off the enemy's destroyers by her fire the Bayan approached the scene of the fight, lowered her boats and had time to save the remnant of the destroyers' crew. Unfortunately only five men were swimming. Their lives were saved.

"The cruiser was obliged to fight on her starboard side with six Japanese cruisers which came up. Having picked up her boats the Bayan regained the harbor, suffering no damage or loss although covered with fragments of shells.

"The cruiser Diana and five destroyers hastened to her succor, and at the same time the other cruisers, the battleships Petropavlovsk and the Poltav and some destroyers came out from the roadstead and the other battleships left the harbor. In column formation with the Bayan at the head and the destroyers on the flank, Vice Admiral Makaroff proceeded to the scene of the Strashni's fight, whither more Japanese destroyers and cruisers were approaching.

"After a short fusillade at fifty cable lengths distance, (10,000 yards), the ships drew off.

"A squadron of nine Japanese battleships appeared at 8.40 a. m., and our ships retired toward Port Arthur. In the roadstead they were rejoined by the battleships Pobieda, Peresviet and Sevastopol, which were coming out through the channel. The squadron was drawn up in the following order: Askold, Bayan, Diana, Petropavlovsk, Peresviet, Pobieda, Novik, five destroyers and two torpedo cruisers. They turned toward the left, but when approaching the mouth of the channel the destroyers were signalled to return to the harbor and the cruisers to proceed. Manoeuvring with the Petropavlovsk at their head, the squadron turned to the east, making toward the enemy on their right.

"At 9.43 a. m., an explosion occurred at the right side of the Petropavlovsk; then a second and more violent explosion under her bridge. A thick column of greenish-yellow smoke was seen to rise from the battleship, her mast, funnel, bridge and turret were thrown up and the battleship heeled over on her starboard side, her poop arose from the water, showing her screw working in the air. The Petropavlovsk was surrounded by flames and in two minutes sank bow first.

"Some of her crew escaped. The cruiser (gunboat) Gaydamak, which was a cable length (200 yards) away, lowered boats and succeeded in rescuing Grand Duke Cyril and 47 seamen. The destroyers and boats from the Poltav and Askold also picked up some of the Petropavlovsk's crew. Altogether seven officers and 73 men were saved. The Poltav, which was following the Petropavlovsk two cable lengths astern, stopped her engines and remained on the scene of the disaster.

"At a signal from Rear Admiral Ouktomsky the other warships made for the entrance of the harbor, manoeuvring towards the Peresviet in line. A mine exploded later under the starboard side of the Pobieda. She listed, but proceeded and entered the harbor with all the other ships astern of her. The enemy remained in sight until 3 o'clock and then disappeared.

"The night preceding the sortie of the squadron lights and the outlines of the ships were seen in the distance from the roadstead and the commander of the fleet kept watch in person until down from the cruiser Diana, stationed in the outer roadstead. He left her at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"In concluding I take the liberty to announce respectfully that despite the ill success which has attended the Pacific fleet, the crews of the ships retain their morale and are ready to perform all duties required of them. The gracious words of your majesty addressed to the seamen at this painful hour of trial serve as a consolation and a support to all the force in their efforts to overcome the enemy, to the glory of their beloved sovereign and their country."

RUSSIA WANTS MORE WARSHIPS

PARIS, April 22—Information reaches the officials here to the effect that Russia is negotiating with Greece and Argentina for the purchase of warships. The indications are that the negotiations with Greece will not be successful. The negotiations with Argentina for a cruiser are understood to hinge largely on the question of price.

UNION TRUST COMPANY

WILL PROBABLY PAY DEPOSITORS IN FULL.

BOSTON, April 22.—The investigation of the condition of the Union Trust Co. of this city which was closed last month, shows that depositors probably will be paid in full. Former Congressman William E. Barrett, the president, who has nearly $300,000 on deposit in the bank, has assured the savings banks commissioners that his deposit will be the last one to be paid.

SAM HOAR'S WILL

HARVARD COLLEGE WILL GET $25,000.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 22—Many public bequests are contained in the will of the late Samuel Hoar of Concord, nephew of U. S. Senator Hoar, which was filed today for probate. Upon the death of the testator's wife $25,000 is to pass to Harvard University in memory of his brother, Sherman Hoar, and $10,000 to the Concord public library. To this library he gives at once his office table which was used as a cabinet table by the successive presidents and cabinets at Washington, beginning with President Madison and ending with President Grant, as well as a gift of $2000 for the library's art department. To the town's home for the aged he bequeathes $1000 and to the first parish at Concord a half interest in a lot of land adjoining the church edifice. After making several other minor bequests Mr. Hoar provides that the remainder of his personal property shall be divided between the Concord library and Harvard university. No inventory of his estate has been filed.

Miss Blanche Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kelley of 799 Princeton street, observed her tenth birthday Wednesday afternoon and evening by giving a reception to about 40 of her school friends.

WILL GO TO JAIL

CURLEYS DECIDE TO TAKE THEIR MEDICINE.

BOSTON, April 22.—Both Alderman James M. Curley and Representative Thomas F. Curley, who were last August convicted in the United States court of civil service frauds in impersonating at an examination for letter carriers in the city of Boston two other men, will take their medicine and go to jail in preference to taking the case to the United States supreme court.

After their conviction in August the case was appealed to the Massachusetts court of appeals, and this court reaffirmed the decision of the United States court. An appeal was then taken in Washington. Now they have decided to take the sentence of 60 days in jail imposed on each.

The reason alleged for the failure on the part of both to fight the case before the United States supreme court is that the cost of such a proceeding would be such that they could not stand the expense, and rather than embarrass their friends financially they preferred to take the sentences.

The delay in making their plans public is due to the fact that they did not wish to begin their sentences until after the first of May, as if they had they would not then be legal residents of the city of Boston, and would not be eligible to public office.

Their intention is to serve the 60 days, beginning after the first of May, and then go back as martyrs in a good cause and seek the support of their constituents in ward 17.

Alderman Curley will be a candidate for re-election and his namesake, Thomas, will be again a candidate for re-election to the house of representatives.

FIRE IN FACTORY

THE DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT $75,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 22—Damage estimated at fully $75,000 was done through a three alarm fire at the shop of the American Ship Windlass Co., at the corner of Waterman and East River streets this morning. The blaze was discovered a few moments before opening time and quickly gained headway, not being brought under control for about three hours. Ignition of the roof from a spark from the chimney is supposed to have caused the fire. Other buildings escaped damage through the lightness of the wind.

SCHOONER SUNK

THE CREW OF SEVEN MEN ESCAPED.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 22.—Word was received here today from North Sydney, N. S., that the Gloucester fishing schooner Orpheus had sunk in the harbor there. The vessel had put in at the harbor for bait. Heavy ice began to go out and the craft was caught and carried down. The crew of seven men escaped.

The Orpheus was owned by M. Whalen & Son of this port and was partially insured. She was of 111 gross tonnage and 73 net; 91.0 feet long with a breadth of 24.2 feet. She was built in Essex in 1891.

MILL SHUT DOWN

OPERATIVES WILL WORK FOUR DAYS A WEEK.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 22—The Globe cotton mill of the Manville company here was shut down today until next Monday. For the present this plant is being operated four days a week.

The weaving and mule spinning departments of the Social cotton mill were also shut down. They will resume operations on Monday.

SKULL FRACTURED

JOHN JORDAN WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

JOHNSTON, R. I., April 22.—John Jordan, aged 32, was struck and fatally injured by a local train near the consolidated road depot near here this morning, his skull being fractured. He later died at the Rhode Island hospital to which he was removed. He was a resident of Arlington, R. I.

ORBIT OF COMET.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Cal., April 22—The orbit of the comet discovered by Brooks last Saturday has been calculated at the student observatory of the University of California by Messrs. Curtiss and Albrecht, from observations furnished by the Lick observatory. The comet has a short period. It is about two astronomical units from the sun and the earth is moving away from both. It was discovered in the further part of the orbit.

FREIGHT RATES RAISED.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Owners of coastwise vessels and brokers acting for them have put into effect stringent regulations on the coal carrying trade adopted by an association recently formed.

Freight rates from ports between Norfolk, Va., and Maine, have, it is understood, been raised 10 to 15 cents a ton. Shippers generally are said to have acquiesced in this advance because of higher wages; but, they are strongly opposing a demand from the vessel men that all boats shall be unloaded inside of 10, 12 or 14 days, according to the size of the vessel.

Catarrhal Headache.—That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the scattering of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in 10 minutes and cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Fells & Burkinshaw.—5.

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GEORGE GOODMAN

Boston Officers Failed to Identify Him

The case of George Goodman, who was arrested in Billerica Patriots' day, charged with larceny from the person, will come up for trial in police court on Tuesday. The police say that Goodman was caught in the act. The fact of the matter is his name is not Goodman, but that was the name to which he answered in police court. He told the officers he was masquerading under an assumed name and refused to give his right name because, he said, he did not want to bring disgrace upon his family.

Six police inspectors came to Lowell from Boston yesterday and visited the jail for the purpose of identifying Goodman, but, so far as known, they did not succeed in identifying him. More than fifty pickpockets operated on the electric cars between Lowell and Boston on Patriots' day and the Boston officers, likewise the Lowell officers, are trying with all their might and main to corrall a few of them. Four old timers were arrested in Boston on that day and the chances are, the police say, that some of them will squeal.

NEED THE MONEY

Park Dept. Can't Tackle Tree Problem

The question of forestry is the leading subject in the mind of Supt. Whittet these days and ere long the city council will be asked to give it its official attention, for city forestry is going to cut quite a figure in municipal affairs in the future.

When the legislature passed a bill recently placing the trees that line the city's streets in the care of the park commissioners, but passing attention was given to it as heretofore no attention was paid to the matter of trees and they were allowed to grow on and then die until when at last some one in passing them noticed that they were dangerous and they were cut down.

But since the park commissioners have taken the matter in charge the public are beginning to become interested in the matter of the preservation of Lowell's shade trees which are all too soon disappearing from the streets one by one, and already Supt. Whittet's desk is filled with petitions of various natures in relation to the trees.

A few weeks ago at the request of the commissioners Supt. Whittet started out to personally inspect all the trees of the city, and not until he had gotten his investigation fairly under way did the superintendent imagine how many trees there were to be found along our streets. As was recently mentioned in The Sun on the Belvidere side of the Concord river alone there are 1600 trees along the public thoroughfares and a large majority of them are more or less in need of attention.

Some of them Supt. Whittet informed The Sun reporter are in such a decayed condition that he could take a chisel and run it completely through the trunk at any part. Of course trees of this nature are decidedly dangerous for the least wind may blow them down and they seldom fall without doing damage. Others have decayed limbs that should come down before they fall, while others if attended to right away will be saved from immediate decay.

But to meet expense of this new work the commons department has not been given one solitary dollar and hence until some money is appropriated for the purposes of forestry it is useless to expect the park commissioners to do anything with the trees. At the present time the commission is using the old car barn in South Whipple street for a stable, having none of its own. There is a great deal for work by the park commission, but it cannot be done without money.

In the near future the commissioners intend to appear before the city council with a statement as to the result of the inspection now being made by Supt. Whittet and an order asking an appropriation for the care of trees.

Meanwhile the petitions continue to come in for removals of trees and portions of trees while the indignant petitioners daily call up Supt. Whittet and demand to know when he is coming up to cut down "that tree." Supt. Whittet will gladly attend to all the existing tree evils just as soon as he gets the money.

ACROSS THE LINE

CLEVER LITTLE COMEDY PRESENTED IN PELHAM TOWN HALL.

"An Old Maid's Wooing" was the title of a very clever little comedy given at the town hall last night. The comedy was well presented and almost wholly by local talent. It was for the benefit of the Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employes' Mutual Relief association and it was a great big success from start to finish. It was chuck full of side-splitting and rib-cracking situations that makes a fellow laugh every time he thinks of them. The cast of characters was as follows:

John Hopkins, Sally's bashful admirer, John Stevens
Dan Jeffers, Deacon Smith's nephew, Fred Whittier
Richard Dunn, Sally's lawyer, D. E. Stevens
Rev. Mr. Brown, the young parson, C. S. Gabrielle
Steve Muchmore, H. F. Copp
Sally Ann, a plain, unsophisticated country maiden of 30, Miss Grace McDonald
Mrs. Jeffers, Dan's spirited wife, Miss Marion Smith
Mrs. Perkins, Miss Ada Smith and Mrs. Jones, neighbors, Miss Fannie Swezney

Act I—Kitchen of Sally Ann's house.
Act II—Same.

REV. FR. SAUNDERS

WAS PRESENTED A PURSE OF $1,200.

Nearly 1000 parishioners of the Sacred Heart church, Rosindale, attended the reception tendered to the Rev. Edward F. Saunders, one of Father John F. Cummins' curates, in Knights of Honor hall, Rosindale, last evening.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse of $1200 to the guest of the evening, in recognition of Father Saunders' relentless service for the welfare of the parishioners during the past year.

James Morton, in behalf of the members of the church, presented the gift. Father Saunders has been recently assigned to St. Ann's church, Somerville.

MANY AFTER JOB

Supt Beals is Kept on Move

The men who passed the recent civil service examination for foremen, etc., in the street department, are wondering if Supt. Beals will have recourse to the civil service list in making his next appointment and already several of them are candidates for the position of superintendent of sewers. As yet Edwin Simpson who passed the highest on both street and sewer examinations and whose name has been kept off the list pending an investigation of charges alleged to have been made against him by Supt. Beals has not heard from the civil service commissioners and does not know how he stands in the matter. Supt. Beals already is besieged with applications for the berth but he has given no encouragement to any of the candidates. Many of those who are seeking the position are not on the civil service list and claim that the civil service does not reach this particular position.

KNEE CAP INJURED

LYDIA CONNORS FELL ON STEPS.

Lydia Connors, a book canvasser, residing at 9 Schaffer street, while descending the steps at 94 South Loring street this afternoon, slipped and fell, wrenching her knee cap. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL WILL CLOSE SATURDAY.

The Perry woman and her child, who have been at the small-pox hospital for over a month, left there this morning, the boy being entirely well after having the disease. Today the attendants will clean up the house and tomorrow it will be closed up again. Since her child became well Mrs. Perry has changed her mind about returning to her native land and will remain in this country. She thinks that she can obtain employment in one of the mills and thus support herself and child.

FOUND DEAD

MARGARET KERRIGAN A VICTIM OF ASTHMA.

Margaret Kerrigan, aged 53 years and 9 months, was found dead early this morning at 34 Webster street, Hamilton corporation. The woman appeared to be in the best of health last night and retired at her usual time, but during the night some of the occupants of the house heard groaning in her room. When the room was entered the woman was dead.

The body was removed to the warerooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street and while as yet the medical examiner has not viewed the remains it is thought that death resulted from asthma as the woman had been suffering with that complaint.

BOY MISSING

HE LEFT HOME FOUR WEEKS AGO LAST TUESDAY.

Twelve-year-old James Gallagher is still missing from his home, rear 110 Lakeview avenue. He left home to go to school four weeks ago last Tuesday and has not been heard from since. The story of his disappearance appeared in The Sun at that time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher. James' parents say, was a very good boy but was exceptionally determined and did not like to go to school. His parents are very anxious concerning him. He left home at noon on the day he disappeared but he did not go to school. He wore a black coat, black trousers, and blue and white sweater. He has brown eyes and light brown hair. His two upper teeth are high and slightly protruding.

UNKNOWN BURIED

BODY PLACED IN LOT IN EDSON CEMETERY.

The body of the unknown man who was asphyxiated at the St. Charles hotel several weeks ago, and which has been lying at Undertaker Molloy's in Market street awaiting identification, was buried in the Edson cemetery this morning.

Thousands of people have visited the ware rooms to try and identify the man, and while many who saw the body thought that they had seen the man some place prior to his death, they could not positively identify him.

It is customary in such cases to consign the body to a place in Potter's field, but as the man had a gold watch and chain and $26 in his possession, Undertaker Molloy purchased a lot in the Edson cemetery and buried him this morning.

FUNERALS

ST. JOHN—The funeral of Albert St. John, child of Henry and Catherine T., took place this afternoon from the home of his parents 603 Merrimack street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

SEVERANCE—Mary E. Severance, aged 58 years, died this morning at the city hospital. She is survived by one son, George W. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy in Market street.

PERSONALS

The following Lowell Masons attended the 46th annual fist day convocation of Scottish Rite Masons in Keshua yesterday:

Charles C. Hutchinson, Dr. Jesse A. Viles, J. C. Johnson, D. L. Page, Chief E. S. Hosmer, Henry Miller, E. E. Mansur, Horace S. Bacon, O. A. Brigham, C. F. Hemenway, Thomas E. Boucher, Andrew G. Stiles, Charles H. Hersey, T. W. LaChance, Dr. C. W. Taylor, W. A. Davis, A. M. Abels, A. S. Thompson, Le Doit E. Kimball, Burton W. Wiggin, A. B. Woodworth, E. J. Medina.

Mrs. James Rafter spent Patriots' day and the following day with her parents on Gorham street.

An eight-pound baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Butler. Mr. Butler is the well-known employe of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

Miss Mabelle Rogers and Miss Ethel Birwell of Whipple street spent Patriots' day at Winthrop beach and Boston.

EXPLOSION CASE

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN ANOTHER ONE.

A settlement in the case of Joseph Carney who was badly cut about the head and face at the time of the South Lowell explosion was reached today, his counsel, D. J. Donahue, and Burke & Corbett, for the defendants, having come to terms.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mrs. James F. Mourier, 258 Fletcher street, was the scene of a very pretty birthday party last night which was given in honor of Miss Evereida Webster, it being the fifteenth anniversary of her birthday. During the evening she was presented with a beautiful watch-chain from her many little friends. Songs were rendered by Master Joe Van Steamburg, Miss A. Scanlon, Master Eddie White and Polly Riley; piano selections from Miss McCall and Eddie White.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mourier, Miss Minnie McMullin, Miss Howe and Miss Agnes Dudley.

LOWELL TEACHERS.

Miss Anna W. Devereaux, supervisor of the city kindergartens, attended the Kindergarten Game Festival in Boston, yesterday. She took with her nearly her entire staff of teachers and the present class in training at the Normal school. Kindergarten workers from all over New England were present. It was a meeting of the Eastern Kindergarten associations and the Lowell contingent had a prominent place on the program. The Lowell teachers led the grand march in which the classes were distinguished by uniformity of dress. The festival was followed by a business meeting of the association.

SHOT TO DEATH

Wife Murderer Pays the Death Penalty

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 22.—Frank Rose, the wife murderer, was shot to death in the yard of the state penitentiary here at 10.09 this morning. Death was instantaneous, four bullets lodging in or very close to his heart.

Rose's crime was peculiarly atrocious and cold blooded in that it almost resulted in the death of his two-year-old son from starvation and cold. Rose, who claimed his wife was consorting with other men, shot her on Christmas day, while she was lying in bed. He sat and talked with her until she died of the wound, then went away leaving his boy in bed with his dead mother and soaked in her blood. Rose said he returned four times in the next two days to feed the child, climbing through a window and over the dead body of his wife in order to get into the house. At the end of that time he went to police headquarters and gave himself up, stating that he had shot his wife. Rose never expressed any sorrow for his deed and asserted a firm belief that it all was predestined.

TEN MURDERS

ROSE CONFESSED THAT HE COMMITTED THAT MANY.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 22.—Frank P. Rose, sentenced to be shot today for the murder of his wife last Christmas day, has confessed to other murders, said to number no less than 10. Rose declared he had spent the last 14 years in committing successive crimes, varying from robbery to murder. Robbery was his first crime, according to his story. From that he launched into murders of every description and related instances where he had killed men for a little money.

In St. Louis, according to Rose's confession, he was guilty of a number of crimes, including murder. There is some doubt at the penitentiary about the truth of Rose's confession but he has furnished names and dates and other details to such a degree that his story has gained general credence with the prison officials.

LAWYER MISSING

WAS DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF HIS FATHER.

NEW YORK, April 22.—John W. Packett, a prominent Brooklyn attorney, who had been despondent since the death, two weeks ago, of his father, John A. Packett, at Littleton, N. H., was today reported mysteriously missing. He started for his office on Tuesday and has not since been heard of, to the great alarm of his family.

SENATOR ROBBED

$600 IN CASH AND JEWELRY TAKEN.

CHICAGO, April 22.—State Senator Michael J. Butler with his bartender and two friends, has fallen a victim to a lone holdup man who left the senator's saloon with $200 in cash and jewelry valued at $400.

The robber, unmasked, covered those in the room with a large revolver, helped himself to all the valuables in sight and escaped on an elevated railway train.

RECEIVED BY KING.

ROME, April 22—Charlemagne Tower, the U. S. ambassador to Germany, who is here on a visit to Ambassador Meyer, was received today in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel, who conversed with him lengthily about the United States.

MORMON CHURCH

In Close Touch With Politics

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The first witness today in the Smoot case, before the senate committee on privileges and elections was Judge O. W. Powers, who was appointed by President Cleveland in 1885 as an associate justice of the supreme court of Utah. At that time prosecutions under the Edmunds act were just beginning and during his incumbency he said there had been about 100 persons prosecuted for polygamy and polygamous cohabitation, among them being Lorenzo Smith, then one of the twelve apostles who afterwards was elected president of the church, Mr. Snow was convicted and sentenced.

Judge Powers said he had examined persons who applied for naturalization. In regard to an application by one Niel Hanson, Judge Powers said he was informed by Hanson that he would obey the laws of the church, rather than laws of the land if they should "run counter to each other." The application for citizenship was denied. In regard to prosecutions Judge Powers said most of them had been for polygamous cohabitation. Few prosecutions were had for polygamy he said as there was then no marriage law and marriages were secret and polygamy therefore was hard to prove.

Judge Powers reviewed the political history of Utah to show the close relations of the Mormon church with political affairs, also the intimate association of the church with the local and municipal governments. He showed that the church controlled in civil as well as ecclesiastical affairs. In one case it was shown that a man was disciplined and was summoned by Abraham C. Smoot, president of the high council of the Utah Stake of Zion. It was not shown that any relationship existed between Senator Smoot and the man mentioned.

HARRIS DEXTER

Given Hearing on Manslaughter Charge

DEDHAM, Mass., April 22—The first witness in the trial today of Harris Dexter, the 14-year-old son of T. J. T. Dexter, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of his 11-year-old brother, Parker Dexter, on March 27 at their home in Randolph, was Weston P. Alden, a neighbor of the Dexters. He testified that he went to house with Dr. Chase on the day of the shooting and remarked to Harris that there had been an accident. The boy, the witness testified, replied that there was no accident, that his brother had been shot by a strange man.

Dr. Frederick E. Jones of Quincy, medical examiner for the Randolph district, testified to his visit to the Dexter home on the day of the shooting. Harris told him, he said, that two men had been at the house and that he had heard the sound of revolver firing. Herbert L. Paul of Randolph said that when he visited the Dexter house he saw a rug on the floor which was stained with blood. Under cross-examination this witness stated the two Dexter boys were almost always together at their recreation. They always seemed to be the best of friends and companions.

Frank H. Jaquith, a special police officer of Randolph, testified that the defendant had told him that the stranger who had shot his brother was a man 30 years of age. Several other witnesses were called, who corroborated evidence previously offered by the government. These included John Haney, a police officer of Randolph; Deputy Sheriff Thomas Farrell of the same town, E. Forest Knight, a constable, and R. L. Kingman of Brockton. Witness Knight testified that the defendant had told him that the second stranger who visited the house was a big man with a black hat.

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TUCKER HEARING

More Evidence in Weston Murder Case

MISS ROBERTS DESCRIBED PAGE HOME

And Told of Miss Pages' Belongings

WALTHAM, Mass., April 22.—The preliminary hearing of Chas. L. Tucker on the charge of murdering Mabel Page at Weston, on March 31, was resumed in the Waltham police court today, the examination of Amy Roberts being resumed by the defence. The interest, as shown by the number of spectators in the court room was as great as yesterday and it was expected that the case would be finished during the day.

Court opened at 9.40. When Tucker entered the room he appeared more serious than usual, but otherwise his manner was unchanged. He nodded and smiled to his father and mother when they came in, slightly late, then gave close attention to the testimony of Miss Roberts.

Witness described the household arrangements at the Page home. She said the midday meal was always served at 1 o'clock. She stated that when she and Miss Page were in the house, all the doors except that at the back of the house were kept locked and when either one of them was there alone, all the doors were locked. On the day of the murder, when she went out, she knew all the doors were locked. When asked how much money Miss Page had, witness said she did not know, but on the day of the murder she had seen Miss Page take $11 from a drawer down stairs.

She knew Miss Page had $32 in a desk upstairs because State Officer Whitney had taken it from there a few days ago. So far as she knew, Miss Page's jewelry consisted only of a gold watch and chain and a ring. She then described Miss Page's clothing.

The witness said that on the day of the murder, she left home at about 11 o'clock and went to Cambridge, where she visited friends. She reached home at 6.10 and then learned of Miss Page's death. She said the body lay on the floor and that the clothing was badly wrinkled and covered with dirt, as if it had been pushed about the floor. None of the furniture in the room was disturbed. Nothing was missing from the house except some money from a stand in the parlor. She did not know how much money had been there, but had seen a small roll of bills from which Miss Page had given her a dollar on that morning. Only the purse and 36 cents in change were found in the drawer after the murder.

Attorney Vahey for the defense asked witness a number of questions on minor points, but Dist. Att'y Sanderson objected. He contended that counsel for the defence was abusing the proper usage of the hearing and making an inquest out of it. He claimed the government had introduced sufficient evidence to hold Tucker and asked that the court close the hearing and hold Tucker for the grand jury. Attorney Vahey objected to this, and stated that he considered it very unjust to attempt to close the case without hearing all evidence to be presented by witnesses for the defense.

Judge Luce interrupted Mr. Vahey and assured him that the court had no intention of excluding any testimony and ordered that the proceedings should continue. A pleased smile appeared on the face of the defendant at this victory for his counsel.

Five witnesses were introduced to testify concerning Tucker's movements on the day of Miss Page's death. The evidence of all these witnesses agreed in placing the defendant near the Weston bridge, about a mile from the Page house, at about 12 o'clock and two of them also placed him there again at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Ralph Blake, who had occasion to pass the Page house at 11.45 a.m., on March 31, saw nothing unusual. Passing again a short time later, he met a man and a woman whom he afterwards found to be a Mrs. Fuller and E. J. Schuyler. Farther on he met a young man whom he did not know. The stranger stopped to talk with Schuyler for a moment. This witness did not know Tucker, but he was sure that the man he saw was not the defendant.

John A. Bruce, the Weston undertaker, who first discovered the wounds on Miss Page's body which disclosed the fact that she had been murdered, described his discoveries and stated that the medical examiner had said nothing to him concerning a wound in the chest which later it was discovered caused death, instead of the one in the throat and the deep cut in the back.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton futures opened easy. April, 13.60 bid; May, 13.74; June, ——; July, 13.93; Aug., 13.52; Sept., offered, 12.20; Oct. 11.62; Nov., 11.55; Dec., 11.50.

MINISTRY QUITS

Was Beaten on Labor Party Amendment

MELBOURNE, April 22.—The federal ministry has resigned.

The resignation of the federal government was due to its defeat in the house of representatives yesterday on a labor party amendment making the bill providing for the arbitration of labor disputes applicable to state employes. The government opposed the inclusion of state employes and, it was announced, would therefore resign.

QUINCY STRIKERS

LOOKING FOR WORK IN OTHER PLACES.

QUINCY, Mass., April 22—At a meeting of the 300 or more striking shipwrights of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co., here today it was voted to send a delegate to Elizabeth, N. J., to request President Kirk, of the national union of shipwrights, joiners and caulkers to come to Quincy and try to settle the controversy.

This action was taken after a telegram had been received from Elizabeth signed by the executive officers of the national union in which the latter stated that the strike here was sanctioned by them and that support would be accorded.

The striking boilermakers and carpenters of the shipbuilding plant also held meetings today. The entire question was thoroughly discussed and suggestions were made as to how the strike, which involves in all about 3000 men in all classes, could be amicably settled.

According to reports received today at the headquarters of the various local unions many strikers are leaving the city daily in order to secure employment at other places.

AMERICAN RAILROADS

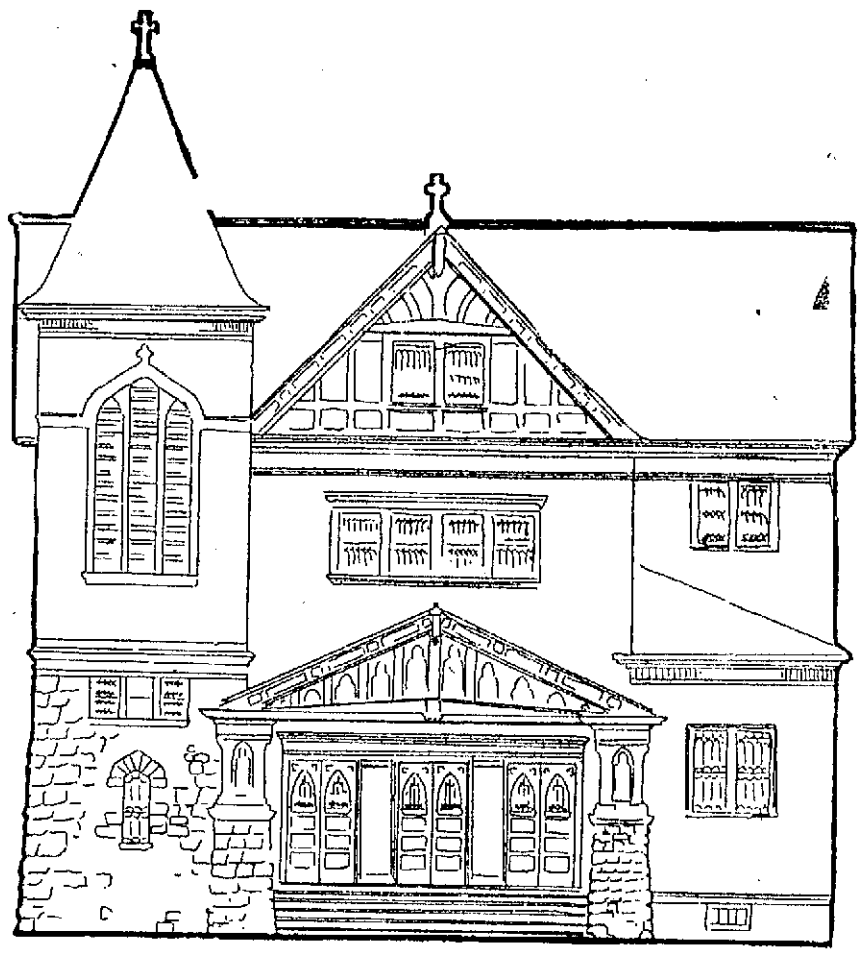
INTERESTING REPORT PREPARED BY NEVILLE PRIESTLY.

LONDON, April 22—Neville Priestly, under secretary to the government of India, railway department, who was sent to the United States last summer to study and report on American railways, has submitted his report. It is an exhaustive review of the subject and in conclusion pays a high tribute to American railway enterprise and management.

"The railways of America," says Mr. Priestly, "are commercial undertakings on a gigantic scale and are operated under conditions which are to be found nowhere else in the world, since they receive no protection from the state and have had to fight their way to the front by sheer ability of management. If I have appeared enthusiastic at times it is because I was greatly impressed by the courage with which the railroad officers have faced their difficulties and the pluck with which they have overcome them. It is impossible to associate with the great men who have made their mark on American railway, I may say American national history, without being infected with some of the enthusiasm they show for their business; and no man can travel over their railways without becoming possessed of a great deal more knowledge than he previously had or without getting many valuable hints. Many of their methods are different from those one has been brought up to believe the only correct method; and it is not until one realizes that the one idea in the mind of American railway men is to 'get there' and that they do 'get there' by the shortest and quickest way and do not allow themselves to be turned aside either by red tape, old time prejudices, tradition or any other of the bogeys by which older countries are assailed, that one understands how the results have been obtained which one sees there. American railway men are quick to see a new idea; they are quicker still to try it; they take a great pride in their profession and are all striving to get at the science of it. That their methods are not always perfect is what might have been expected; but they have managed to do what no other country in the world has done and that is, carry their goods traffic profitably at extraordinarily low rates notwithstanding the fact that they pay more for labor than any other country. It is in the study of how they do this that much benefit can be derived by other countries; and if I have in some degree succeeded in throwing light on their methods I shall feel that I have benefited others as well as myself by my visit to that great country where the courtesy of the people is only exceeded by their hospitality."

RESERVE REDUCED.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Frederick Leyland & Co., Ltd., the first British line purchased by J. P. Morgan when forming the shipping combine, issued a report today for the thirteen months ending with December. The directors say that even after drawing $1,347,500 from the reserve it is only possible to pay the preferred dividend for six months. This withdrawal reduces the reserve to $325,000. The directors attribute this result to the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England last year stopping shipments of livestock therefrom and to the inadequacy of Atlantic freights.



FRONT VIEW OF THE POLISH CATHOLIC CHURCH ON HIGH STREET.

POLISH CHURCH

Now Being Erected on High Street

NOTES FROM THE LOWELL CONTRACTORS

Building Operations Becoming More Active

The Sun is enabled today to present to its readers a view of the front elevation of the new Polish Catholic church which it being built in High street between Oak and Porter streets. The structure is now well along, nearly all of the frame work being completed and will be ready for occupancy by the first of August.

Owing to the rapid increase in the number of Poles in this city a church to worship in has been wanted by Polish Catholics, who at the present time attend services in the different Roman Catholic churches throughout the city.

The building has a frontage of 65 feet and runs back 100 feet and will be 50 feet high. There is no cellar to the building excepting in the rear, where a space is excavated large enough to accommodate the boiler for heating purposes. The foundation, which is of stone, is about eight feet high, five feet being below the surface of the ground.

A tower will be erected on the northwestern corner of the building and will be 16 feet square at the base and will be of stone to a height of 18 feet. The seating capacity will be about 1500.

H. S. and L. A. Clark of South Boston have the contract and the work is being carried on under the personal direction of Mr. H. C. Nickerson. William H. Fuller had the contract for the stone work and the brick work was done by Patrick Conlon.

The Conway Transfer company have taken out a permit to make alterations in their stable at 11 Smith street. An addition 45 feet long and 16 feet wide will be built on the rear of the building. D. D. Libbey has been awarded the contract and the cost will be about $500.

Frank W. Coughlin, Lowell's hustling real estate man, who recently bought a 60-acre tract of land between Gloucester and Rockport, has a big gang of men at work making roads preparatory to cutting it up into house lots. The tract will be called Homecrest and is about one-half mile from Bass Rocks and Turk's Head inn and will be opened on the first of July.

Staging has been erected in front of the Burbank block in Prescott street preparatory to putting up a fire escape on the front of the building. It will be remembered that a little over a year ago a fire occurred in this building which gutted the inside and Miss Kittredge, who occupied one of the rooms on the top floor perished, her means of escape having been cut off by the flames. The fire escape, which will be placed on the front of the building, will be practically the same as the one which Mr. H. B. Shattuck recently had placed on the Bodwitch block in Central street.

D. Whiting and Son, who own the tenement property at the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets, opposite the Franklin school, are going to improve the buildings. Two additions will be built in the rear of the buildings, one in the rear of the building numbered 717 and 719 Middlesex street and another in the rear of 733 and 735 on the same street. The addition will consist of one story with a basement. Each addition will cost $1,000.

Arthur Genest is erecting two tenement houses in Genoa avenue, Pawtucketville. The buildings will have a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 50 feet, and will be two and one-half stories high. Each tenement will cost $1,700.

Napoleon Goyette is going to put an ell on the house owned by Ellen Highland at 9 Union street. The ell will be 12 by 40 feet and two stories high. The estimated cost is $700.

L. K. Lench is building a one and one-half story house with a pitched roof for O. R. Parks in Orchard street, Pawtucketville. The house will have a frontage of 25 feet and will run back 28 feet, and will be 33 feet high. The cost will be $1,500.

Contractor C. H. Burit is pushing along the work on the Fellows' building in Middle street very rapidly, brick masons and carpenters working in conjunction in order to have the building completed as soon as possible. Last week the front wall was torn down to the stone work over what were the store windows, and it was found that all except one of the stones of the old building were in first-class condition. A new stone was placed in position and the brick masons are now building the front wall. The interior work is up as far as the third floor, the carpenters now being engaged in laying the flooring. As soon as the brick masons erect the front wall the rear wall will be torn down to the second story and then rebuilt.

Arthur Genest will soon erect a one and a half story cottage in Lundberg street. The building will have a frontage of 22 feet and will run back 28 feet and will cost in the vicinity of $800.

R. Deschenaeux is erecting a one and one-half story cottage in Woodcock street, Pawtucketville. The cottage when completed will be 24 by 31 feet and will cost $1,200.

William H. Fuller has the foundation of the Sprague residence at the corner of Nesmith and Sherman streets nearly completed and Whittet & McDonald are now on the floor work.

H. H. Wilder & Co., have been awarded the contract for the plumbing and heating of the new building of the Lowell General hospital, which will require a very considerable amount of labor and material. The stonework of the basement has been completed and the brickwork is being started.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 22, 1904.

LOWELL.

George S. Emery to Thomas P. Connelly, land on Mount Forest street, $1.

George B. Holden to Jas. Boyle, land with buildings on New Fletcher street, $1.

John E. Sullivan to Olf A. Bernston, land on Moore street, $1.

D. W. Bugbee etal., to Joseph Chouinard, land with buildings on Avon street, $1.

Katherine Tucke etal., to Joseph N. Marston, land on West 4th street, $1.

James A. Ellison to Sophia Panley, land on Main street, $1.

George H. Parr to Chas. H. Ingalls, land with buildings on Robinson street, $1.

DRACUT.

Agnes A. Coughlin to John Karl, land at Walbrook, $1.

James Farley to Elmer F. Porter, land with buildings, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Benj. W. Burtt to W. W. J. McLaren, lot of land, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Henry Hiller etal exrs., to Mabel Holt, land in Central park, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Marcus H. Winship to Frank E. Bickford, land with buildings in West Chelmsford, $1.

Chas. S. Soderberg to Chas. J. Searle, land with buildings on the Acton road, $1.

THE BARBERS' BILL

Was Passed by the House

BOSTON, April 22.—A bill licensing barbers was passed by the house today after a brief debate by a vote of 65 to 46. The committee on street railways reported favorably on a bill permitting street railway companies to take land by the right of eminent domain.

The measure recommended by the governor for a tax on direct inheritances and successions going through the probate court, which was given a favorable report by the committee on taxation was reported adversely upon by the senate ways and means committee.

The house also passed without debate the general bill to govern the incorporation of trust companies. The measure will now go to the senate for concurrent action.

FARINA ARRESTED

HE IS WANTED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22—Joseph Farina, alias Joseph Thompson, who is wanted in New York for the murder of his wife, was arrested in the post office here today. Farina was married in Boston a year ago, and on March 6, last, shot and killed his wife in New York. He fled to Boston and later came to this city.

CREDITORS PAID

PAPER COMPANY MEETS ALL ITS CLAIMS.

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 22—The trustees who were appointed by the court three months ago to take charge of the affairs of the American Pad and Paper Co., of this city, today mailed checks to creditors for payment of their claims in full. The trustees have been able to clear away all financial difficulties and it is expected that the property will be turned over to the stockholders within a few days. The trouble was due to a defalcation involving about $40,000 on the part of a former official of the concern.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 22.—The annual meeting of the national municipal league which will take place on April 27 to 29 in Chicago promises to be one of the most promising in the history of the league. The subject of his year's conference will be "Reform in the nomination of municipal candidates." This will be presented to the conference in a report by Horace E. Deming of New York, chairman of the committee to which the matter was referred by the annual meeting of the league at Boston in 1902. There will also be submitted to the meeting a draft of a "municipal nominating elections act," based upon the report of the committee on "nomination reform."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Cecil Frederick's favorite melodrama, "The Voice of the Mountain," was presented to large audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening.

"The Voice of the Mountain" relates a pretty love tale with the usual intricacies which arise at the outset, but which are nicely untangled ere the close. There is a slight sprinkling of comedy, hardly enough to satisfy those who prefer a goodly portion of this kind of work, although enough to about evenly balance the heavier parts. The scenic effects of the piece, besides being very extensive, are complete in every detail.

The company presenting the drama is a competent one, each member of the cast playing his and her part to perfection. W. R. Walling portrays the part of "John Prescott," the unjustly accused, and his manner and stage appearance solicits much applause, while his fine distinct voice is pleasing to the audience. John E. Trevor makes the most of the part of "James Culver," a scoundrel of the deepest color. "Michael McGinty," Prescott's friend, is essayed by William Barry in a very favorable manner. Effie Bond, a rather petite but very fascinating little actress, made a decided hit as "Margaret Lee," an heiress whose hand Prescott is struggling hard for. The others of the company are entirely adequate in their respective parts. "The Voice of the Mountain" will be the attraction afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

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10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
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10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

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Leg of Veal	9c lb.
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New Cabbage	4c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.
Hams	10c and 12c lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump	18c lb.
Best Round Steak,	2 lbs. 25c
Corned Beef	3c to 6c lb.
Fresh Eggs	20c. doz
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OUR GOVERNMENT

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ACCORDING TO REPORT JUST ISSUED

Than Those of Many Other Nations

A statement just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its bureau of statistics, shows that the expenditures of the United States government are much less in proportion to population than those of many other of the leading nations of the world.

It shows that while the expenditure of the United States, with 80 millions of people, is 640 million dollars, that of the United Kingdom, with 42 millions of people, is 898 million dollars; that of France, with 39 million people, is 695 million dollars; that of Germany, with 58 million people, 553 million dollars; while in practically every country aside from China and India, with their enormous population, the per capita of government expenditures is greater than in the United States.

Even in the case of Russia, with its population of 141 million, the per capita of government expenditure is about the same as that of the United States. While it is true that a larger proportion of public expenditures is borne by state and local governments in the United States than in many of the more centralized governments of Europe, these figures of the relative national expenditures of the various governments are at least interesting at the present time.

The table puts the population of the United States at 80,372,000, the government expenditure in 1903 at $640,323,000, and the per capita expenditure $7.97. The per capita government expenditure of Canada is given at $9.30; the German Empire, $9.45; Italy, $10.97; Austria-Hungary, $14.27; Belgium, $17.40; France, $17.84; the United Kingdom, $21.29, and Australia, $37.69. Russia's annual expenditure is put, for the latest available year, at $1,116,095,000, as against $644,883,000 in the United States; but the fact that Russia's population is given at 141 million brings the per capita expenditure to about the figure shown by the United States.

The table of the Bureau of Statistics presenting these figures of population and government expenditures includes all countries for which data on this subject can be had, and its aggregates show for the countries in question a total population of 1,508,000,000, and government expenditures amounting to $7,980,856,000, with government revenues amounting to $7,901,486,000. The table in question also shows in the case of each country the excess of revenue or expenditure in the latest available year, and in this particular the United States also presents a satisfactory showing, the excess of revenues over expenditures being greater than that of any other country, while in many countries the expenditures exceed the revenues. For the latest available year the United States shows an excess of revenues over expenditures amounting to 50 million dollars, while France shows an excess of revenues amounting to only $26,000; Germany, an excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to 57 million dollars, and the United Kingdom an excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to 160 million dollars.

The table which follows shows the population, expenditure, and per capita expenditure in the more important countries of the world in the latest available year:

COUNTRIES.	Population.	Expenditure.	Per Capita Expenditure.
New Zealand	768,000	$30,241,000	$38.38
Australian Commonwealth	3,772,000	142,148,000	37.69
United Kingdom	41,961,000	897,790,000	21.39
France	38,962,000	695,260,000	17.84
Belgium	6,694,000	116,500,000	17.40
Paraguay	636,000	11,007,000	17.30
Austria-Hungary	45,405,000	647,989,000	14.27
Argentine	4,794,000	60,757,000	12.68
Cuba	1,573,000	19,616,000	12.40
Netherlands	5,347,000	61,468,000	11.49
Portugal	5,428,000	62,170,000	11.45
Spain	18,618,000	187,846,000	10.09
Sweden	5,198,000	49,593,000	9.54
German Empire ..	58,548,000	553,222,000	9.45
Canada	5,457,000	50,759,000	9.30
United States	80,372,000	640,323,000	7.97

FIRST ANNUAL

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF B. R. R. C. M. ENTERTAINED.

Alexander Lodge, No. 290, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. R. R. C. M., held their first annual ball in Prescott hall last evening and the affair was a delightful success. The cosy hall was neatly decorated and well filled, many exquisite costumes being noticed on the floor. A poverty party march was down on the order but as only a few couples appeared in costume the march was dispensed with and general dancing was enjoyed.

There were sister members present from Boston, Lawrence and Nashua, and they were much pleased with the hospitality of the Lowell sisters.

General manager, May J. McCavitt; assistant general manager, Louisa Cook; floor director, Minnie Christian; assistant floor director, Alberta Pinault; treasurer, Agnes Dufresne; chief aid, Lina Walker; aids, M. Kappler, A. Hardy, A. Paine, M. J. Moore, M. Christian, N. Reeves, M. Earle.

SOME SHARP TALK

Rep. Grosvenor Severely Scored in Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—During discussion of the Alaskan delegate bill yesterday in the house, Representative Kitchin of North Carolina strongly assailed Representative Grosvenor and President Roosevelt. Gen. Grosvenor, he said, had glorified President Roosevelt as the worthy successor of McKinley, forgetting that during McKinley's last campaign as a contributor to a New York paper in signed articles, he (Grosvenor) had referred to the president, then governor of New York, "as a brilliant, erratic and curious sort of a man." Mr. Kitchin charged that Mr. Roosevelt, as candidate for vice-president, was distasteful to Mr. McKinley, and challenged Mr. Grosvenor to deny it, as well as the statement that Mr. Roosevelt, as vice-president, was humiliated by the friends of McKinley, including Gen. Grosvenor himself. "And yet," he said, "you men sit here and gulp down everything Roosevelt says and not one of you dares raise your hand in memory of William McKinley."

To say that Roosevelt filled McKinley's place, he declared, was a desecration of McKinley's name. The people of the South, he said, knew that 25 years after Appomatox Roosevelt in one of his publications had declared that until out of the dictionary was stricken the word "treason," Jefferson Davis would be an arch traitor. He also referred to another publication of Mr. Roosevelt's in which he is quoted as saying that throughout southern character there ran a streak of coarse and brutal barbarism. He said that in one of his books President Roosevelt "deliberately teaches and advocates lynching for the stealing of a rag-tail Texas pony."

Reading from a speech made by Mr. Roosevelt while governor of New York, he declared Mr. Roosevelt had characterized the congress of the United States as "a herd of cattle." Speaking deliberately, he declared that any man who had such profound contempt for the legislative branch of the government was unfit to be its executive head, and was a dangerous man.

He closed by quoting from "American Ideals," in which Mr. Roosevelt, he alleged, had denounced Gen. Grosvenor by name "as a champion of foul government and dishonest politics." Then, turning to Gen. Grosvenor, he said:

"Read that and then read your recent speech defending the president, and tell the house that you feel like 30 cents."

Replying, Gen. Grosvenor said that it was unimportant what he had written four years ago. He (Grosvenor), four years ago, was an opponent of the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. At that time he wrote a popular "opinion" of Mr. Roosevelt in which he made perfectly plain the sentiment at that time. Mr. Grosvenor added: "And if the gentleman thinks he can make me apologize for that statement, he has got hold of the wrong man." Mr. Roosevelt had written of him (Grosvenor) what he had a right to write.

Mr. Grosvenor said: "I stand here today a friend of Mr. McKinley, and I say that there is not one of McKinley's friends willing to say that they have not always been treated with kindness and consideration by Theodore Roosevelt." Throughout the last four years Roosevelt had developed, and his utterances had been patriotic and sound, and challenged the statement as to dictation to congress. Four years ago he was against Roosevelt for vice-president, but today he believed he was more dangerous to the democratic party than any other man in the country.

ISELIN DETAINED

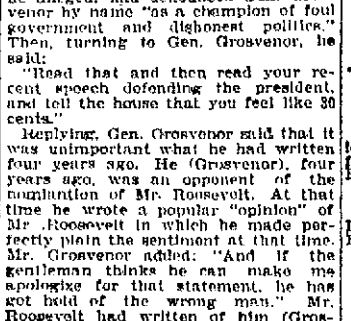
AMERICAN EMBASSY TRYING TO SECURE HIS RELEASE.

PARIS, April 23.—The American embassy is making urgent representations to secure the release of Henry Iselin, a prominent American living here and highly connected in New York.

Mr. Iselin is director of a financial institution called the Societe General De Banque. He is detained pending an investigation into the alleged relations of his bank with the defunct Banque Centrale De Credit Mobilier Et Industriel.

Mr. Iselin's detention has been accompanied by much harshness.

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PICKETING BILL

PASSED SECOND READING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 23—The House of Commons yesterday passed the second reading by 288 to 199 votes of the trades union bill, legalizing peaceful picketing and amending the law of conspiracy in connection with trade disputes and protecting trades union funds against legal process for damage caused by the action of members of such unions.

Winston Spencer Churchill spoke in support of the bill, but towards the close he suddenly lost the thread of his argument and after a pause of some moments, during which he thrice essayed to resume, Mr. Churchill sat down in some confusion, without finishing, and amid sympathetic cheers.

It was said that Mr. Churchill's sudden termination of his speech was due to the fact that he failed to remember a quotation with which he intended to conclude. He participated in the division.

The incident at first created some sensation, because it vividly recalled the break down of Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Churchill's father, while speaking, shortly before his death.

Going to ride a wheel? See the Thompson Hardware Co.'s line.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last two performances of "The Voice of the Mountain" will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. This melodrama is novel and up-to-date and worthy of the patronage of the theatre-going people of this city.

The successful comedy drama, "The Minister's Daughter," which will be presented at the Academy of Music, for three nights, with daily matinee, beginning Monday afternoon, April 25, is one of the best comedy dramas now before the public and has received the highest praise, both from the press and public. It is brimful of excellent comedy, intense situations, and has an abundance of scenic and mechanical effects, the most realistic now on the stage.

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.48, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.58, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.35, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.42, w7.00, 7.20, w9.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.28, w11.35 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.00, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.26, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.10 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.59, *10.53, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 3.40, *5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *5.39 a. m.; *12.09, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

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376 BRIDGE STREET—Dressmakers, attention—Come and see our special fast and light running rotary machine; it excels all others; second-hand machines in stock; give us a call.

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WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Roll top oak desk and chair, large size; oak bookcase; chiffonierc, bed, as good as new; gocart; 47 yards all wool carpet in web. Apply 746 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Farm, 34 acres, five miles from Lowell, two from Tyngsboro village, one mile to electrics; good buildings. Address T. G. S., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Building lumber, spruce studding, joists, covering boards and shingles, some good as new; also splendid bargains in square wagons, light or heavy, open or covered; carriage ash, steam boiler, about 20 horse; steam and gas piping and radiators, forges, anvils, vises, Stoddard upsetter, drill, thread cutter, lathe, circular and band saws, buzz planer, boring machines, general tools, stock of rivets, bolts, screws, iron, etc., of the George E. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street, near city line; going out of business; if you want real bargains now is your time; my necessity your opportunity; come quick and be the first to pick.

FOR SALE—60 singing birds ranging in price from 25c up. Inquire at 69 Worthen street.

FOR SALE—Farm, 13 acres, fruit and wood for home use, 6-room house and barn, 7 miles out, $950. Room 6, 26 Central street.

FOR SALE—100 barred Plymouth rock chicks 12½c each if taken at once. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A lady's Stearns wheel, almost new. Call at 52 Central street, room 15.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap; good chamber sets. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage and ice chest. Apply 373 Central street.

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, Dick W., 27½, handsome, sound, clever horse, at 44 West Adams street. Tel. 95-12. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—A lady's Pierce bicycle cheap. Inquire at 33 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 287 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 13 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 15c ink pads, 10c; 50c linen markers, 35c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A house girl, 159 Appleton street.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire for Mrs. McKenna, corner of Fayette and East Merrimack streets, Baker store.

YOUNG WOMEN in every city to sell shirt waist goods to their friends and canvass for orders. Scott Novelty Co., 99 Franklin street, N. Y.

WANTED—A good, steady man who understands farm work. Apply J. W. Flemings, North Tewksbury.

LADIES—$4 to $8 easily earned during your spare time; materials furnished; handsome embroidery sample free upon receipt of addressed envelope. Nottingham Specialty company, New York city.

WANTED—A young lady for office work, high school graduate preferred, to be paid by complete course in shorthand. Inquire at Miss Hand's Shorthand school after 4 p. m.

WANTED everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us; good pay, materials sent free; no mailing or canvassing; enclose addressed envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. 3378, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home, materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

EXPERIENCED millinery makers wanted; no other need apply. Call Monday forenoon, A. R. Higgins, Union bank building.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN"—We pay $15 per 1000 cash copying at home; send stamp. Standard Supply Co., box 228, Worcester, Mass.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

ANY intelligent person may earn $60 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper at once. Address T. M., Sun office.

WANTED—At once, three or four good men, men who have been accustomed to dealing with the public, grocery clerks preferred. Address C., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at 93 John street.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 111 Westford street.

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WANTED—A chamber girl at 123 Prince street.

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WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 6 rooms in good repair, No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy. Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $20,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 835, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, 203 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Teague, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Teague of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the third day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 22, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employers and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of its report relating to the increase of salaries and tenure of office of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, at room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, April 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. George R. Wallace, Chairman. E. C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

TO LET

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Cottage house and barn, Varnum avenue, $8 per month. Apply 468 Central street.

TO LET—Cottage and barn one and one-half miles from post office. Apply 468 Central street.

STABLE TO LET—Stable of 9 stalls and ample carriage space near Broadway; low rent to responsible party. Apply 463 Central street.

TO LET—A nicely furnished front room, modern improvements, rent moderate. Address Mrs. Alfred H. Johnson, 208 French street.

TO RENT—Small shop, 365 Mammoth road, at terminus of car line. Apply at 452 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—A four-room tenement, $7 a month, at 102 High street. Apply J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, besides bath and pantry, all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 580 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 664 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Seven room tenement, $11, 17 Cady street. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central St.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street G. P. Walker.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 54 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 51 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 6 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 8 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $5.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 2 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Drucut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—Between Normal school and So. Walker street, pocketbook containing rosary beads. Return to Sun office.

LOST—A female brindle Boston terrier with screw tail. Liberal reward at 55 Bartlett street.

FOUND—A pocketbook near 5 and 10 cent store. Apply to

YOUNG LOWELL MAN

May Have Been Victim of Foul Play

Thomas O'Connor Found Dead at Leominster Left Estate of $50,000—Was Engaged in Art Work

On Wednesday Supt. Moffatt received a communication from the Fitchburg police stating that Thomas O'Connor, a Lowell man, had been found dead on the railroad tracks near North Leominster. The story was published in The Sun that afternoon. Since that time it has been learned that O'Connor made his headquarters in this city in 1897-1898. He was a picture enlarger and did business in Lowell and surrounding towns.

O'Connor was possessed of an estate valued at $50,000, which he inherited from an aunt a few years ago and about three years ago he made a will in favor of relatives whose whereabouts are now unknown, but some of them are believed to be in Lowell. The story published in The Sun stated that it would be to the advantage of relatives of O'Connor to communicate with Supt. Moffatt.

O'Connor was formerly in partnership at Washington, D. C., with E. W. Murphy, who now has an office at 196 Huntington avenue, Boston.

After doing a business in oil paintings and miniatures for some time at the National Capitol, the firm removed to Boston about 1896, where O'Connor and Murphy dissolved partnership the former going to Boston soon afterwards. About 1899 he removed his headquarters from that city to Salem, and later to Fitchburg.

O'Connor was found dead between the east and west bound tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad about a mile and a half from the North Leominster station Monday morning. He was lying flat, with his face buried in the cinder ballast, his head pointing toward Leominster, and there was no evidence of a violent death.

It was thought at first that the dead man was some wandering tramp, but Dr. Thompson found in his vest pocket a small memorandum book, on the fly leaf of which was this message: "My name is George O'Connor, postoffice box 286, Bay State house. In case of accident or serious illness, please notify E. W. Murphy, 196 Huntington avenue, Boston."

On the arrival of the special train at Fitchburg, Dr. Thompson continued his investigations at the Bay State house, after the dead man had been identified by Charles Howard and J. B. Blanchard as O'Connor. Mrs. Esther Roys, proprietor of the house, said that the dead man had lived at her place off and on for three or four years, and that he was engaged in the picture enlarging and framing business. He took supper at the house Sunday evening, at 6, but she and the table girls noticed that he was acting queerly, and nothing like his usual manner. She said he was not a drinking man, but on the contrary, always spoke strongly against liquor in any form. While waiting for his order to be served, O'Connor dropped off to sleep.

Charles Howard, a young man who had helped O'Connor in the delivery of his orders during the past week, went to his room Monday morning, and found the doors unlocked and the bed untouched.

Mrs. Roys said that to her knowledge, O'Connor was not married, though she thought he had been at one time. He contributed to the support of a sister, but Mrs. Roys could not say where the sister lived. She further said that the dead man did a very big and profitable business and saved his money. He owned considerable property in Washington, and Mrs. Roys thought that he had considerable money in one of the local banks.

Charles Howard said that he had been employed by O'Connor for the past week, and previously had been employed by E. W. Murphy, the Boston man whom O'Connor wished to have notified in case of death or illness. Murphy is a picture enlarger and O'Connor had business relations with him.

The death is quite mysterious and the belief is very general that O'Connor was the victim of foul play.

ONCE WEALTHY

WOMAN CHARGED WITH EVADING CAB FARE.

BOSTON, April 23—Mary Houghton, the divorced wife of a Back Bay business man, who a few years ago possessed wealth and mingled with leading society people of the city, appeared before Judge Parmenter in the second session of the municipal criminal court yesterday afternoon friendless, charged with refusing to pay her cab fare and with being an idle and disorderly person.

The woman was greatly amused with all that transpired in the courtroom and when she was not making remarks that were audible to the court, she was laughing. Persons in the courtroom who knew who she was and what she was a few years ago, looked at her with pitying eyes.

On the idle and disorderly charge she pleaded not guilty. On the charge of evading her cab fare she entered a plea of guilty. She was held in $400 until next Monday. In the meantime the county insanity expert will make an investigation of her case.

STRUCK BY A PULLEY.

Henry Maynard, residing in John street, while at work in the Prescott mills last night, about 10.30 o'clock, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. A heavy pulley fell from the shafting, striking Maynard in the groin. The ambulance was summoned and upon its arrival the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that his injury was not as bad as first thought.

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Sun Reporter's Visit to the Home

SEVERAL BLIND LADIES INTERVIEWED

One Can Read the Bible in Raised Letters

No public donation has touched deeper the heart of Lowell than Frederick Fanning Ayer's latest act of generosity in settling $15,000 on the Old Ladies' Home, as told in The Sun yesterday.

A Sun reporter called at the home and learned how pleased they all were over the good news, and also learned many other things of interest to the public.

The reporter was introduced to several of the old ladies, by the good matron, Miss Martha E. Mills. They were glad to meet the reporter and anxious to talk about Mr. Ayer's munificent donations.

Three of the old ladies with whom



BLIND WOMAN READING THE BIBLE BY MEANS OF RAISED LETTERS.

the reporter talked are blind, but they appeared happy and contented—a little lonesome at times, but peculiarly satisfied with their lot.

BLIND WOMAN READS BIBLE.

Perhaps the most remarkable woman in the home is Mrs. Martha Baker. She is 87 years old and but within the last three or four years she has learned to read the Bible by the aid of raised letters. A teacher from the school for the blind in Dorchester taught the patient and persevering old lady to read the Bible.

Mrs. Baker was always very fond of reading and her familiarity with the Bible undoubtedly enabled her to proceed more rapidly in her blind study.

"I loved the book," she said, "and I had found such comfort in it, that I knew He would help me to find a way to read it."

All of the inmates with whom the reporter talked spoke in the highest terms of the care and treatment which they receive at the home, and to one, fortunate enough to have youth and the firmness of the senses on his or her side, and yet to harbor the spirit of discontent the peace and contentment manifested by the old ladies who have been shut out from the light of day, is a rebuke, yet it may be but a beautiful illustration of the power of suffering to purify.

GOOD MISSIONARY WORK.

There are good women, young and old, in this city who visit the home for the purpose of reading to the old ladies and their appreciation of such kindness is greater than the words they can muster are capable of expressing.

Among those kind and thoughtful enough to visit the home and read to the feeble and blind is Miss Mason, the city missionary.

BLIND BUT CONTENTED.

Miss Phoebe Putnam is one of the oldest women in the home. She is nearing the century mark, having passed the 90th milestone a few days ago. She has been blind for several years and is very feeble. She seems to have given up all interest in the outside world. The sun was shining through the windows making her room bright and cheerful, during the reporter's visit, but to her all was darkness, yet she did not complain.

"I can feel the sun," she said, "but I can't see it. I can feel its warmth and it makes me sleepy. I came here in 1884 and I have never had any reason to complain. Everybody is good to me. I am a member of St. Paul's church and members of that congregation visit me very often. They are a great source of comfort to me.

"No, I am not lonesome."

A LEAP YEAR GIRL.

Mrs. Abigail Jennings observed her 87th birthday at the home a few days ago. The chief feature of the observance was the serving of a special dinner prepared by the matron. It is not very often that such recognition of birthdays is made at the Old Ladies' home, but it was the first birthday that Mrs. Jennings had had for eight years.

"I am a leap year girl," she said to Matron Mills, "and when one's birthday comes only once in every eight years I think it ought to be observed in some way."

Mrs. McCracken is the youngest woman in the home. She is 68 years old and while her health is not the best, in the presence of others so many years her senior she seems much younger than she really is. She, too, reads to the blind women and assists them in many ways.

INTERESTED IN IMPROVEMENTS.

All of the old ladies are very much interested in the extensions and improvements that are contemplated. The old ladies are especially interested in the news that an elevator is included in the list of improvements. Some of them find it very difficult to go up and down stairs and the elevator will afford them great relief.

The extension will be built over the kitchen and the side wall separating the main building from the kitchen will not have to be removed until the extension is completed. To state that eight more rooms will be added is correct, but it does not mean that the home will be prepared to accommodate eight more persons.

In order that the elevator may be placed in a central position where it will be most convenient for all concerned it will be necessary to give it space in one of the two dark rooms, so called, and now occupied. The addition of eight new rooms will also necessitate the employment of another girl and a room will have to be set apart for her accommodation, so that the extension will mean six more rather than eight more rooms.

ABOUT THE HOME.

The beautiful thing about an institution such as the Old Ladies' Home is that it provides a certainty of a home free to all Red Men. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be enjoyed.

After the council fire was quenched calumets were lighted and a pleasing entertainment and social time was had.

Court Gen. Dimon, No. 217, F. of A., met in regular session last night in Elks' hall. Eight applications for membership were received and six initiations were held. After routine business had been transacted the members voted to move to their new quarters at 149 Middle street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last night. The Hunters and Warriors' degree were exemplified on three palefaces. Visiting chiefs were present from the hunting grounds of Lawrence, Haverhill and the New Hampshire towns to see the degree work performed.

An invitation was extended to Past Sachem F. W. Frisbee of Wannalancit Tribe 29, of Lawrence, to deliver the aboriginal lecture of the keeper of the Faith at the meeting night of May 6. Free to all Red Men. Refreshments

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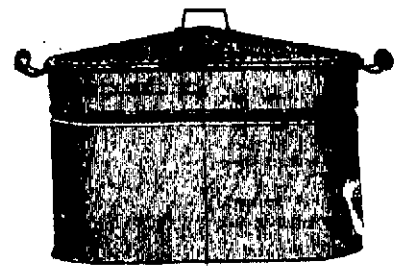
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We rejoice with the beneficiaries of the Old Ladies' Home in the additional munificent gift by Frederic Fanning Ayer for the benefit of the institution.

Russia evidently has yet to learn the art of using explosives for the destruction of an enemy. Thus far she has used them with terrible destruction to her own forces.

The two state bill in which New Mexico is to be added to Arizona and Indian Territory to Oklahoma will not pass this year. The republicans will keep it pending until after the national election.

Judging from the number of crimes committed with impunity in Boston it would not be out of place if Mayor Collins would organize a supplementary police force to prevent the city from becoming the headquarters for a lot of criminals. Every day has its story of crime or attempted crime in Boston.

Congressman Baker has introduced a bill in congress for an appropriation of $100,000 to pay the railroads for conveying the president deadhead across the country. The opposition explains the matter by saying that the railroads were sufficiently paid by the excursions conducted to see the president. The president probably never supposed that any concern was making money upon exhibiting him as a curiosity.

Low wages in the cotton industry and mills running only part time, owing to the Sully hold-up of the cotton market, are unquestionably the cause of a remigration of French-Canadian families from New England. The Canadian northwest has exceptional attractions, and there they will go, leaving Greeks, Armenians, and Italians, born to the textile arts, in their places.—Boston Record.

The remigration of French Canadians at the present time is but normal. The departures from Lowell for Canada this year are not one-tenth as numerous as at this time last year.

SCARCITY OF BUGS.

Governor Bates' advice to the people of the state to spend Arbor Day in hunting gypsy moths will give outsiders an idea that the old Bay State is being eaten up by this pest. His Excellency should be informed that Lowell is entirely free from gypsy moths and that Buffalo bugs, bed bugs and fire bugs give Lowell a wide berth.

RUSSIA'S ORDER AGAINST WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The United States has notified Russia that we reserve all rights provided by international law in regard to the order against the use of wireless telegraphy. The London Times and the New York Times are said to be the only papers using the system and as it furnishes a means of communication with the enemy, Russia is fully justified in suppressing it. The United States has not entered any protest against the action of Russia and has no legal ground for complaint.

BRITISH TAXPAYERS OVERBURDENED.

The British budget, proposed by Austen Chamberlain, has spread alarm throughout the nation. The increased burdens of taxation have staggered the taxpayers. The cost of the Boer war is still present. The increase is to be levied from increased duties in tea and tobacco. The income tax in England is quite high, the amount thus raised last year being $160,000,000. The cost of such a war as that fought in South Africa cannot be wiped out in a few years; but the taxpayers naturally condemn the government in power, and this alone will cause the middle classes to rush back to the liberal party.

THE CHANGED CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The situation in South Africa at the present time is most deplorable. From a thriving, prosperous land it has been turned to a place to be avoided. A short time ago Lord Milner reported that 135,000 laborers were wanted to supply the demands of the mines and the farms. A bill was passed to hire coolie labor, and now that the Chinese are at work in the mines at less pay than would support a white man, the Outlanders are informed that there is no opportunity for employment in South Africa. Immigrants are prohibited from landing at Cape Town so that in a short time the remnant of the Boers still in the country will be forced to emigrate and leave the country to the new rulers and their coolie serfs.

MOVE FOR A CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

We are glad to see that the city council has taken up the Sun's suggestion on the matter of a contagious hospital, but unless the problem is handled in a more practical manner than formerly, nothing will be accomplished.

At present the city is liable to a fine of $500 for its negligence to provide such an hospital. Let it be understood, however, that an expensive establishment is not needed and should not be contemplated by the city council. A moderate sized building with rooms that can be used as separate wards, perfectly isolated, with a heating plant sufficient to heat an extension, if such be needed, is all that is required for present purposes. Such a building will serve for diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases, exclusive of small-pox, which can be treated in a separate building, which, however, should be better than the house at present used for the purpose.

A contagious hospital in which the first cases of contagious disease in a family can be isolated and treated until recovery would greatly assist in preventing the spread of the disease to other members of the same family and to neighboring families. At present the city pays a considerable amount to the Lowell hospital for a limited number of cases every year, but with a contagious hospital many more could be isolated.

It would not be necessary to keep this hospital open all the time. When the necessity came, however, the nurses could be called in, doctors could be provided and all arrangements made for proper treatment of the patients. If an hospital with a resident physician, trained nurses, matron, cook, engineer and all the help required in a permanent hospital establishment, be contemplated the appropriation needed would be larger than the city can afford at present. Besides, such an establishment is neither necessary nor desirable.

The contagious hospital will be opened only as occasion requires and provision must be made accordingly. The city council at a cost of $25,000 can erect a building that will serve the city as a contagious hospital for all practical purposes for many years.

There is no doubt that the city is indirectly responsible for many deaths on account of its neglect to provide a contagious hospital for the proper isolation of cases. The sooner it gets rid of a condition that may make it similarly responsible for other deaths the better.

SEEN AND HEARD

Isn't it aggravating to see an open electric car going through the streets reminding us that summer is near at hand and a few minutes later to dodge the falling snow.

If the number of automobiles about town continues to increase there will be one for every English sparrow before the summer is gone.

One-half of the names that appear on the police court blotter nowadays are unpronounceable and decidedly unspellable.

Fire escape concerns are taking quite a little money out of Lowell. It is too bad, however, to note that a life had to be sacrificed in order to prompt the owners of local buildings to erect suitable escapes.

The fellow who tries to make himself conspicuous at the theatre by turning and twisting in his seat and running back and forth like a lost sheep may know a few things but he has a lot to learn.

Supt. Stewart of the Lowell Boys' club was in police court yesterday in the interest of the boys who were there charged with various offences. For all but one of the boys he had a good word to say. There was one, he said, that he failed to do anything with.

Some people feel insulted if a conductor cautions them not to alight from a street car while it is in motion, but if in alighting an accident occurs the first thing the injured party does is to make a claim against the road or else to enter suit.

Some local jewelers are evidently trying to corner the market on $2.50 gold pieces. A Central street jeweler wants a premium of 50 cents on each piece, but I doubt if he ever gets rich on this scheme as they are worth only their face value and almost any one will exchange even.

The wiping out of betting at the baseball games in Boston will be a great relief to most lovers of the game. The gamblers on the bleachers were a nuisance, for their noise and antics robbed the game of much interest. If men must gamble why should they flaunt their habit on people who have no such desire? It is well that the nuisance is being abated. Hereafter we shall see the fine points of the great game without the disturbances of the money changers.

From all accounts the stuff peddled out in the guise of whiskey in Lowell is something wonderfully and fearfully made up, so it is not surprising that the spotters, who confess to taking three and four drinks of it during the course of a few hours, are not reaping a hearty crop of court convictions. Some drinkers call the stuff "kerosene," others declare it to be "barrel siftings," and still others hold that it is manufactured here in Lowell for speak-easy purposes.

What a grand park Christian hill would make! Sloping to the majestic river from the highest point in Lowell, it can be seen for miles around. With some little helps to nature, such as roadways and lights, there would be no finer pleasure resort anywhere. A band concert here would be heard for miles around, down in the valleys. The reservoir would make additional charm, and at the foot of the hill, where river and woodland meet, what an ideal spot for a beat house!

Baseball reminds me that Lowell audiences at the games in Spalding park are the best behaved I have seen anywhere, and I have seen games from Portland, Me., to Washington. The Lowell fans can be noisy enough when occasion requires, but they are never vulgar or abusive. It is a pleasure to see games here, and nobody need fear taking his wife or daughter and securing seats in any part of the park. Next to an afternoon at a symposium of the Lowell Orchestral society, a baseball matinee at Spalding park is the rarest of earthly joys.

Apropos of kindness to animals a Sunday school teacher asked his class: "Now, which of you little girls can tell me why it is cruel to bite off puppy dogs' tails?"

For a moment there was no answer. Then a small child in the rear put up her hand.

"Well, Mabel, can you tell me?"

"Yes, teacher," piped a small voice; "because of the text."

"Ah!" said the gratified teacher, busily revolving in his mind those texts which might apply to puppy dogs' tails; "and what text, dear?"

Back came the answer: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Overheard at the box office of a local theatre:

"What is the price of your best seats?"

"75 cents."

"Can I get away down front for that?"

"Yes sir."

"Is the show a good one?"

"Yes, it is a first class attraction."

"How long does it last?"

"About two hours and three quarters."

"Have you got any lower priced seats?"

"Yes; 50, 35, 25, 15 and 10 cents."

"Where are the ten cent seats?"

"Admission to the gallery."

"That's the cheapest you got, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"I guess you'd better give me a ten cent seat as I like to sit up high."

After reading the above, do you ever wonder why ticket sellers don't eventually find their way to Worcester or some other insane asylum?

"Why is it that an eagle won't live for more than two or three years in captivity, and in a wild state will live to be a hundred years old?" asked an animal man.

"Give it up," answered his listener.

"Lots of zoological men have done the same before your time. I don't know the answer myself. The crow, the swan, the raven and the eagle round out a century in the wilderness. If any one can find out how to prevent the golden eagle and the American bird of freedom, the bald eagle, from dying after less than three years in captivity he can make a small fortune by giving the information to the authorities of zoological gardens all over the world. Much money has been expended in trying to discover the cause of the decline of captive eagles, but nothing has come of it."

Despite the fact that for the last few years Clerks Savage and Trull of the local police court have been struggling with the names of prisoners, some containing seventeen letters beginning with X and ending with Z, their jaws are still in position and their physicians claim their falling over "pied" names and battling with others that were struck with lightning thousands of years ago, has not affected their general bodily health. A few days ago Clerk Savage stood on the end of a name, threw it down, kicked it in the ribs three or four times, landed a straight left on the point of the chin and said:

"Phitzalpotinsh Xzrtpquishots, stand up."

When Wright Lorimer was preparing to produce the "Shepperd King" he decided that to be effective he would make his entry as David with a herd of sheep. Having money to spend on the production, he bought twelve sheep. But even at rehearsals the sheep got stage fright, so the attempt to use them was abandoned.

David decided to make his entry carrying a lamb, and a lamb was ordered. Necessarily it had to be a young animal, or David would look ridiculous carrying it. The emissary who was to procure it expected to get one easily. He had obtained the twelve sheep without trouble and he didn't expect any difficulty in getting a lamb. But it wasn't so easy.

While he was thinking seriously of taking a train and going countryward, the much sought lamb appeared. One of the herd of twelve gave birth to a lambkin, and the day was saved. This lamb is probably the youngest actor on any stage.

VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY.

ATHOL, Mass., April 23—The state police, who have been investigating the disappearance on Dec. 11 of Frank J. Burns, a traveling salesman for a Worcester jewelry firm, have concluded that Burns was the victim of foul play.

The police stated last night that they expected to make an arrest in the case within two days.

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SAILORS' BRAVERY

Reported by Capt. Cowles of the Missouri

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Captain W. S. Cowles, commander of the battleship Missouri, in his report on the disaster which occurred on his ship, tells of the deeds of personal bravery and of the acts of heroism which characterized the conduct of officers and men, and of total disregard of danger displayed in the work of saving the ship and rescuing the imperilled. He also gives many details not heretofore published. Every one, officers and men, he says, was cool and collected and helped intelligently.

Those who escaped from the handling room and were still living at the date of the report, April 16, were J. M. McDade, ordinary seaman; R. Starr, seaman; F. C. Schaub, apprentice; W. S. Wells, landsman.

The names of the heroic dead are given in two classes—those who died at their posts of duty in the turret, 19 being named, and those who died at their posts in the handling room, twelve being named.

BOY RESCUED

HIS SISTER SAVED HIM FROM IMPRISONMENT.

Bright looking and neat, David Elabowitz, 11 years of age, was charged in the Children's court in New York city yesterday by his father with having attempted to kill his parent by hurling a knife at him, and with being an habitual truant, possessed of a vicious temper and of being absolutely intractable.

The father is Harris Elabowitz, sexton of a congregation at No. 24 Chrystie street. He took the stand against his son and swore to the charges, but when Magistrate Olmstead, guided by the testimony of the boy's sister, said, "If we send David away it will cost you $104 a year," the father blanched and expressed a willingness to take the boy home again and abandon his idea of having him committed.

Marie, David's 20-year-old sister, said that the father was unwilling to support David, and had trumped up the charges for the purpose of having the city take the burden off his shoulders. Marie testified that the father left a wife in Russia, and married a younger woman in this country; that she, Marie, had sent money to the old country to support her mother and that the father had driven David away from home repeatedly.

David, she said, was a mild-mannered, well behaved little chap, whose support she was willing to assume.

Magistrate Olmsted gave the girl the custody of her brother. They left court arm-in-arm, Marie cheering the little fellow by assurances that he never would be driven from his home again.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

Hal Godfrey and company head the program at the Casto theatre next week, and will present Arthur J. Lamb's latest comedy creation entitled "A Very Bad Boy," which teems with bright lines and ludicrous situations. Then there is the Golden Gate quintet, four colored gentlemen and a lady, in refined comedy, introducing their high class singing; Shorty and Lillian DeWitt, the lilliputian comedian and dancing soubrette, in their comedy concoction; the Hatch Bros, who present a refined musical number; Miss Eulah Lee, late of the Mocking Bird company, in vocal selections; Marion and Pearl, two eccentric comedians, who are very funny; the Haldsworths in their singing and dancing act, including banjo solos and duets; and Lemaire and Bohm, Hebrew comedians, par excellence.



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HORRIBLE CRIME

Woman and a Valet Brutally Murdered

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23—The wife of Gen. Strandman, who lived in a handsome residence adjoining the winter palace, was brutally murdered yesterday in broad daylight. She was found in her room with her head chopped open with an axe. A valet was also murdered. The motive was robbery. Thousands of roubles in bonds and securities were taken by the perpetrator of the crime.

FUND LOOTED

CLERK BROWN TELLS HOW IT WAS DONE.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23—There was a sensational scene yesterday in the trial of William H. Johnson, superintendent of poor in the administration of former Mayor A. A. Ames, when Charles H. Brown, who was Johnson's clerk, admitted on the witness stand the system by which the poor fund was looted. He described the methods by which fraudulent orders to grocers for supplies supposed to go to poor families were cashed and the proceeds divided between himself and Johnson. Johnson, he said, had proposed the plan to him and had justified himself on the ground that he found it necessary to recoup himself for the money he had spent to get the office of superintendent of the poor and for the bond which he gave for Mayor Ames and which Ames had forfeited by failing to appear for trial.

LOCAL POLES OBJECT

TO BEING CONFOUNDED WITH THE LITHUANIANS.

Editor of the Lowell Sun:

I have been requested by a large number of my compatriots in Lowell to rectify mistakes that are commonly made by the people in attributing and charging the Poles with the wrongdoings of another nationality, namely, the Lithuanians who bear some resemblance to our people, I'll admit, but who speak another language and have manners very different in some respects from ours.

Last Monday in reporting a wedding in Lowell where it was necessary for the police to interfere, the headlines of your paper, as well as other papers, made it appear that the wedding was a Polish wedding, and, if I am correctly informed, none of our people were present.

We do not claim that we are blameless or model citizens in everything. On the contrary, we are ready to admit that it is necessary for us to correct many faults, perhaps common to any people newly settled in a country, but, at the same time, we are proud to say that the Poles pay all their bills and generally do what they agree; they are sober and industrious and many of them own their homes.

The Lithuanians, as it is well known, are subjects to Austria and Russia, and were annexed as a part of Poland before the division of our unfortunate country from the two above-named countries and Germany, and had no time to receive enough influence from our country before the partition, and they have either kept and continued their old customs or adopted those of the country governing them since Poland ceased to govern herself. Their schools and colleges have always been inferior to the schools and colleges of Poland, which latter country has a good literature and has furnished able and respectable men who have taken leading parts in the American and European countries as well as in their own.

We hope, Mr. Editor, that your paper, and the press in general, will not mention our faults only, but our good qualities, if we have any, and above all, we object to being charged with the sins of another nationality.

STANISLAUS D. MOJARSZYNSKI.

BOTH DEAD

FATHER AND DAUGHTER SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

RICHMOND, Va., April 23—In the runnel bag section of Franklin county, Va., James Nowlin, while returning home from Endicott on horseback, was shot from ambush by unknown persons, as was his little daughter, who was sitting in front of him. Both were killed and the bodies were found in the road.

Nowlin was known among illicit distillers as an informer and this is supposed to account for the murder.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 23—Hans L. Carstein of Cambridge and William B. Lawrence of Medford were elected delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago by the eighth congressional district republican convention held here last night. The alternates elected were Jacob Bitzern of Arlington and Frank L. Ripley of Winchester.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Last recital Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Huntington hall. Here are four reasons for going:

First, the proceeds are given to St. John's hospital, a most worthy charity.

Second, the famous Temple male quartet of Boston, 50 years old, with a reputation extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

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Reserved seats now on sale at popular prices, 25, 30 and 50 cents, at Austin's music store.

PROGRAM.

March, "Lenore".....J. Raff
Overture, "Stradella".....Flotow
Quartet, "Sunset".....Van de Water
Temple Quartet.
"The Palms," a paraphrase.....Faure
Idylls ches Tonstuck.....Ellenberg
(Snowbells Announcing Spring.)
Quartet, "Comrades in Arms".....Adam
Temple Quartet.
Waltz, "Artist's Dreams".....Vollstedt
"Titti's Serenade".....Titti
Quartet, "On the Sea".....Buck
Temple Quartet.
"The Plains of Peace".....Barnard
Cornet solo by Mr. McDaniels.
(By request.)
"Bohemian Girl".....Balfe

ELMIRA SOCIAL CLUB.

A successful social was conducted in Associate hall last night by the Elmira Social club. There was a large attendance and dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the merry music of Flanagan's orchestra.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's Society at 5.15 p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church—No settled pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Light of Life." Evening, "The Hour That Makes the Man."—Baptism.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coates, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "God's Day." Evening, "Does Doubt Pay?"

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The House of Many Mansions;" evening, "The Only Way of Salvation."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, sermon by pastor. Evening, gospel service.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "Saul of Kish." Evening, "Astronomical and Geological Difficulties." Last of series on "Bible Difficulties."

French Baptist church, Corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, A Bible reading on "Reciprocity." Evening, "Providences."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pastor's last Sunday. Solos and orchestra in the morning. Gospel service in the evening.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

Morning, Rev. E. W. Puffer will speak. Sunday school at 12 and evening meeting at 6.30.

North Tewksbury Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Third Sunday after Easter. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John XVI: 16.22.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 p. m; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Loyalty of the Life." 6.30 p. m., People's monthly vesper service, with full musical program, organ, cornet, choir and congregation.

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus—Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6; evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Marytrdom of St. George." Evening, "The Mormon Dragon."

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Fredk. I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister—Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship, 7.

Evening, "Moral Arithmetic—Subtraction."

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational — Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor—Preaching at 10.45 a. m; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor—Morning service at 10.30. Chelmsford Centre Congregational.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15 a. m. Full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock. Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house. Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins 7.15, low mass 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12; evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Neglected Vow." Evening, "The Last Problem."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, Miss Josephine Fiske, superintendent of the Deaconess hospital, Boston, will be the speaker. Evening, the pastor will preach.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. W. W. Shonk, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, children's sermon on "Traps." Regular sermon, subject—"God's Love for His Church." Evening at 6.30, address by Miss Josephine E. Fiske, Supt. New England Deaconess' Home.

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "An Old Ghost Story." Evening, "Heel Prints."

Wesley church, Runels building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Saturday at 3.00 p. m. Bible reading on the Psalm. Sunday 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. preaching. 12.00 m Sunday school. 3.00 p. m. Lessons from the Tabernacle in the Wilderness.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Apprehended in the Garden." Evening, "Value of Manhood."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "The Unlawful Use of Law."

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning—"We Are Going the Other Way." Social and supper Thursday evening.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Faith and Foundations."

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DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS TODAY

J. L. Chalifoux

49 TO 59 CENTRAL STREET

TUCKER IS HELD

Murder Case Sent to Grand Jury

WALTHAM, April 23—Charles L. Tucker was yesterday held without bail for the June session of the Middlesex county grand jury upon a charge of murdering Miss Mabel Page at Weston, on March 31.

For two days Judge Luce of the Waltham district court heard the testimony of four witnesses called by the prosecution and more than a dozen summoned by the defence.

He decided that there was probable cause for submitting the evidence to the grand jury, and as a consequence ordered that Tucker be committed to the county jail at East Cambridge to await the action of the body, that does not convene until June.

Judge Luce's action was no surprise to either the district attorney or the counsel for the youthful prisoner. The only feature that apparently astonished the defendant was the severe arraignment by District Attorney Geo. A. Sanderson.

"Mr. Sanderson gave me an awful roast," said Tucker, after the case had been closed. "He accused me of committing the murder."

There was surprise in his tone, but not a note of disappointment or even chagrin at the decision of the court.

Tucker returned to the East Cambridge jail for the long wait with encouraging words from his father, mother and brother in his ears, and with apparent confidence.

The adverse conclusion of Judge Luce had not crushed his spirits nor diminished his faith in himself.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

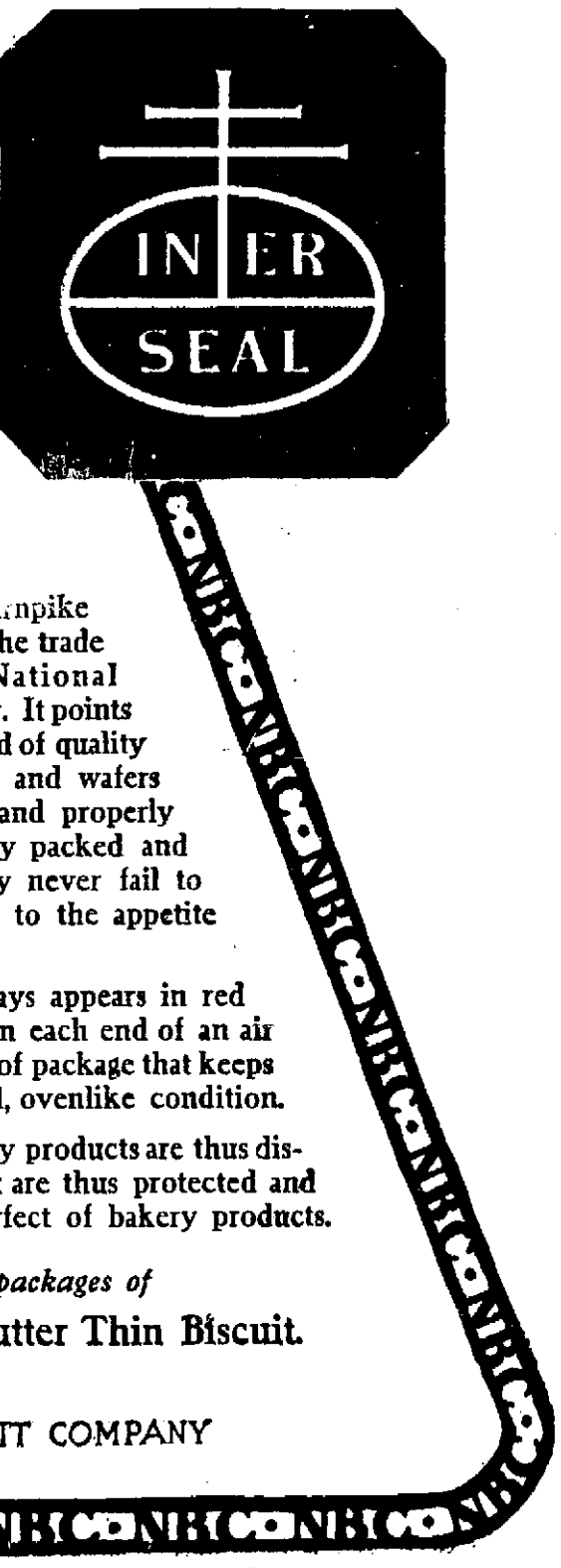
The rooms of the Women's Branch of the People's club will be open evenings beginning Wednesday, April 27, for the reception of work for the exhibition. Pupils are requested to bring in their work as early as possible.

THE WOMEN WON.

The women of the First Congregational church were recently lined up against the men in a novel money-raising bazaar known as the "War of Roses."

The financial returns, with all bills paid, now show that the women won. Of the more than $700 earned, the women realized over $400 from their departments.

The turnpike road to peoples' hearts, I find,
Lies through their mouths, or
I mistake mankind.—
Peter Pindar.


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A "FIVE O'CLOCK TEA" IN JAPAN.

Kate Clyde

Forehanded, as Usual, Throws Out a Few Suggestions on the Proper Costumes For the Summer Vacation : : : : : : : : : :

WITH the passing of April we are plump on to the summer season, to use a very common expression; but I like to be a little common at times, don't you? The wise woman already has a pretty fair idea of where she is going for the summer, and she plans her wardrobe accordingly. It is only the unwise one who does not think ahead, and as a result she has a lot of the wrong clothes and no money left to buy any of the right sort; so she spends her summer in trying to make what she has "fit in" and in enjoying the well dressed woman. For the benefit of the women who made mistakes last year let me see if I can't give a bit of advice.

It makes all the difference in the world whether one goes to the mountains or to the seashore. The mountains are usually as hot as hot can be in the daytime and so cool at night that muslins are often out of the question. The seashore is of a more even temperature. If it starts out cool in the morning it stays cool, and vice versa, and you really have some idea of what to put on.

"The Thing" For the Shore.

White and colored linen coat and skirt costumes are "the thing" for day seashore wear. Three white costumes and one colored linen costume will do very well for one season. There is no need of accumulating too many things. None of them will be any good the next season. The coats should be of the loose bolero style in direct contrast to the three-quarter shapes of last year, and the skirts should barely clear the ground all around and be plaited very full into a hip yoke. The handsomer of these costumes will be decorated with bands or small figurings of embroidery. Under the small, loose hanging jacket is worn a waist of fine thin white material, with a dainty tie and belt.



Lavender shirt waist suit.

The colored linen costume may be either of linen or, what is newer, cotton homespun in a shade of old rose, dull green or grayish blue.

The proper hat to wear with such a toilet is a big French sailor of straw trimmed with wings or a wide lace veil. It is quite an art to drape this lace veil, but it is an art worth learning either from your milliner or from observation of well dressed women.

The lace veil is going to be the smartest thing of the summer season; so says Paris.

In the Mountains.

Now, for daytime wear in the mountains you want something much thinner. Gingham shirt waist suits are always dainty, and—but perhaps this consideration will not affect you—men approve of them. A blue and white striped gingham made with a daintily plaited skirt and waist and finished off with a deeper shade of violet taffeta collar and belt—this, I say, combined with a large straw hat wreathed with violets has been known to create considerable havoc. Pink and white is quite as efficacious on the right girl.

Then there are the dimity dresses, which are quite inexpensive and almost as dainty as muslin. They come this year in all the old fashioned flowered designs, both prim and sprawly. These dimity gowns will be worn on warm days instead of the more mannish shirt waist suit. This season, at least, you must remember we are all that is clinging, feminine and demure.

Nor must you by any chance leave out of consideration the white gown of fine material trimmed with little insertions. This may be washed, but it is sheer enough to allow a hint of blue ribbon on the corset cover to show—er—I beg your pardon for mentioning it, but while we are on the subject I might as well add that there is another bow which shows on the left side of the flounce of the lace petticoat.

You see, these dresses are made unlined.

For Summer Evenings.

For evening wear—let me see what shall we have? Well, three gowns of materials that will stand a little dampness. One will be of lace, one a crepe de chine and perhaps the third will be a velling dress, the one we had made for Easter; also for warmer weather there are the so called silk mulls from

Crouching in the hammock.



30 to 50 cents a yard, which are very pretty in pale blue and pale pink and which shirr and cord and all the rest quite as well as chiffon; also there are ring spotted muslins in pure white, sheer and crisp, with many ruffles, and, I don't care what any one says, nothing is prettier than one of these fixed up with pale blue bows of soft taffeta.

If you go to a resort with any pretentions to style a "casino gown" will be a necessity. This means a rather elaborate gown of velling, chiffon, cloth or crepe de chine which is quite a bit trimmed with lace. With this you require a stunning hat and parasol, so that you will strike envy into the hearts of all the women as you trail languidly down the center of the plazza on your way to the particularly desirable man's dogcart which is waiting for you. And if you are not on your way to the particular man's dogcart, then sure as fate when he sees you in that stunning gown he will speedily invite you to adorn his dogcart. Men don't care about clothes? Oh, no! Try and see.

The Adamless Eyes.

So much for the girl who goes where men are, but, alas and oh, me! for the poor creature who doesn't! When she discovers that, like Robinson Crusoe, she is stranded without the habitations of man (the women don't count), I give you my word she doesn't care what she wears. I have even known a girl to lock up all her choice costumes and live in one old dress just out of spite.

Why doesn't she leave such an abject hole? Oh, my dear, be gentle with her. Perhaps she can't; perhaps she is tied to a Family—capital F, if you please, because it is quite an important thing to be tied to.



Down the center of the plazza.

Oh, Family, Family, how many matrimonial chances have been struggled in thy name!

The family wants a quiet place where it is cheap and cool; where father can come up for his two weeks' vacation and snore under the apple trees; where little brother can fall into the well at least once a week and be kicked by a real cow, and where the rest of the family can get fat (as if that were the main object in life). Meanwhile elder sister crouches in the hammock with an expression in her eyes which denotes that she is meditating on the emptiness of life.

When Sister Thinks.

It's a dangerous meditation if sister happens to be a girl of spirit; it's a depressing meditation if she isn't. It's an unnecessary one anyway. Why put elder sister in a position where she has nothing to do but think? Thinking is awfully bad for a woman; there are some people who will tell you that nothing but harm has ever come of it. It is much better to give sister a chance to smile and wear her pretty gowns.

Dangerous?

Yes, but think of the "worser" danger, oh, ye forehanded parents! Suppose a man—any old sort of man, the poorest specimen—should happen by accident through a mockery of fate into that peaceful haven of manlessness—what would happen? Would sister pounce upon him?

Would she!

Yes, and fall in love with him to boot. Why? Because he is so attractive? No, stupid; I told you he was a no account, measly sort of man, not half as good as the worst man in her train in the winter time. No; simply and solely because he gave her the one chance she coveted of wearing her pretty gowns!

Kate Clyde

New York

WOMAN'S WORK IN URBAN IMPROVEMENT.

MANY American landscapes and cities and towns are characterized by barren ugliness. Tourists come home from Europe and exclaim at the unsightliness of our streets and our roads, our lack of parks, statues, fountains, trees and flowers and of all that makes the outdoor view attractive.

Nature's creations must be restored ere there will be anything to make our country attractive to the esthetic sense. American men are as yet mostly too busy with money getting to attend to this beautifying of city and village. Women have time, and it rests with them to rebuild what the pioneers destroyed. While we ought perhaps to think more than ever about heaven, we ought to prove we are thinking of it by trying to realize it on earth. The beautiful city? What is it but the perfect ideal of all the beauty we know here — gardens and fountains and streets shaded by trees of paradise—sweet fields arrayed in living green? Bright winged birds will flash to and fro amid those trees of paradise, we believe, and the air will throb and thrill with their songs of celestial sweetness.

Why not here on earth?

It is for woman to help realize, on this earth at least, a part of the natural beauty we are accustomed to associate with the thought of heaven. Women teachers may do their share of the work by arousing in the children a desire for clean, beautiful streets and for planting trees and flowers in public places. Club women are beginning to be a power. They can do more than any others by arousing interest in the beautifying of cities and towns. Newspapers will gladly lend aid to any measure for public improvement. Club women through committees may get subscriptions and appropriations for the work; they may provide free lectures with stereopticon views of the city beautiful and otherwise.

Among the first things to be considered are the streets and sidewalks, before all in respect to good paving and cleanliness. After cows and pigs ceased to be allowed at large in American streets the yard fence gradually fell into disuse, and the grass plots in front of the houses became a continuous lawn, greatly improving the aspect of a street. But as yet the streets, even in places where there is plenty of room for trees, are insufficiently shaded. The public squares of American towns ought to be shaded, grass carpeted, laid off in walks and adorned each by a plashing fountain bordered with flowers. Such a square should be the vista toward which the street views converge. Or a statue, a handsome church, a public building that is sightly architecturally may be placed where it will meet the eye which looks toward the end of a street. These improvements take not so much money as labor and persistent agitation and effort, and public spirited women may achieve them all.

A well known club woman, Mrs. Clarence Burns of New York, has taken for one of her tasks the providing of pretty public playgrounds for children during summer vacations. She interested the city authorities in her scheme and gained her point; she has waked up organizations among her own sex till she now has 50,000 women behind her in her work. She has accomplished marked good in the congested, unbeautiful districts of New York city. Mrs. Burns is certain that every woman ought to be interested in municipal management, and she sees great things ahead for women in public work.

A few American cities are already alive to the necessity of civic adornment. Buffalo and Cleveland in summer are very beautiful and may be taken as illustrations of what can be done and must be done if residents of American towns are ever to become proud of the places they live in. If there is anything that is within the sphere of woman's activity it is working for the realization of the city beautiful on earth.

KATHERINE BLADES.

AN ANTICORSET CRUSADE.

War has been declared against the corset at Leeds, England, where an anticorset league has been formed with a membership of some sixty or seventy ladies and many more men. The men pledge themselves not to marry "corset wrecks," and they call on others to choose wives from among women with natural waists or to remain unwedded.

It is the opinion of the league that the world would be all the better for the abandonment of present feminine fashions in favor of the flowing garments worn by the women of ancient Greece before stays were ever thought of. That the corset destroys the beauty lines of the figure is an undoubted fact.

The new dress reformers are founding branches and are meeting with a good deal of success in Yorkshire.

STRAWBERRY CAKES.

Pound ripe strawberries, adding two ounces of caster sugar to each half pint of fruit; add a tablespoonful of red currant juice or dissolved red currant jelly and the yolks of two eggs. Beat all thoroughly together. Beat the white of one egg till very stiff, add that very lightly to the other ingredients, pour into lined patty pans till three parts full. Bake carefully and serve. Have thin pastry and deep pans so as to have plenty of fruit.

GREEN GOOSEBERRY JELLY.

To four pints of gooseberries give three pints of water (always one pint less than gooseberries), boil to a mash, then strain through a cheesecloth. Take one pound of sugar to every pint of juice, but keep out a little sugar to put in about seven minutes before taking it off. This improves the color. Boil for half an hour and flavor with essence of lemon.

THE AMERICAN VICE REINE OF INDIA.



LADY CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

News of the Curzons is of interest to Americans because Lady Curzon of Kedleston, vice reine of India, was the beautiful and rich Mary Leiter of Chicago and Washington. This picture is the latest one of Lady Curzon and shows her wearing her jeweled tiara and peacock feather gown. The honorary historic title of lord warden of the cinque ports recently conferred by King Edward on Lord Curzon is a mark of distinguished merit and appreciation. During the summer months Lord and Lady Curzon will live at Walmer castle, Deal, the official residence of the lord warden. After a period of recuperation in the climate of England they will return to India. They are very fortunate in this life yet nobody is quite happy. Lady Curzon's third girl baby that arrived recently was a disappointment because Lord Curzon wants a boy to inherit his title.

A Woman Publisher, Carro M. Clark

THE letter paper of a well known publishing house bears a seal composed of two long, leafy fern fronds intertwined wreath fashion and encircling the following motto: "Le succes est un devoir" ("Success is a duty").

It is the life and business motto chosen by Boston's woman book publisher, Mrs. C. M. Clark Atkinson. It would be interesting to know how many girls who start in life to earn their own living look at it from the viewpoint of being morally and socially bound to become successful. Yet that is the only right way. It is certainly true that it is the duty of everybody who has good sense to be at least moderately successful financially. To be otherwise stamps one as either criminally lazy or lacking mentally. The man or woman who is willing to drift through life as a sort of half pauper, merely wishing he or she had this or that, but making no hustle to get it, is rightly looked on with something like contempt.

Again, there are two kinds of so called business people. Let us say two girls go from the country to a large city to obtain employment. Both are intelligent, attractive young women, and both presently get work, either as clerks, stenographers, telegraphers or no matter what. Now, you will see one of those girls plodding on like a plow horse in a furrow—a blind horse at that. She has no ambition to rise higher, makes no effort to learn anything out of her little rut or even to devise ways to get on better in that little rut. She merely does the work she is told to do, automaton fashion, and draws her weekly wage. She stays just where she is, mayhap, till she becomes gray headed and cranky and set in her ways. Then she is dismissed to make room for somebody younger and brighter, and small wonder.

The other girl got work at the same vocation and the same wage. But the other girl said to herself, "Success is a duty." The other girl learned everything she could about her business as she went along and picked up outside knowledge besides. She said to herself that everything coming her way was something she could acquire helpful knowledge from. More than all, the other girl said to herself: "I will depend only on myself to make my fortune. The experience of all the world shows that nobody but herself ever made a fortune for a working woman."

A dozen years ago a girl of this second kind, Carro M. Clark, went from Unity, Me., to Boston to get employment. She was well educated, pleasant tempered and remarkably capable and shrewd. She was attractive looking and had good health besides will power and ambition. She first got work as bookkeeper in an office. While there she learned telegraphy. She also began, like John D. Rockefeller, to save her money from the start. If success is a duty, one must know as much as possible about everything that will help on success, and, besides, one must always have money.

Presently Miss Clark had saved $150. Then she made her first venture in business for herself. It does not appear that she took the advice of any of the hundred friends who are always standing around waiting to tell us what to do; but she just advised herself. She rented a store in a new block in the Back Bay district and stocked it with stationery, books and miscellaneous goods. She was obliged to ask credit for a large part of her stock, but there was such an expression of honesty and dependableness in the young girl's clear, straight looking blue eyes that she got the goods where ninety-nine out of a hundred women, and men, too, would have met refusal. A friend from her home town stood sponsor for her besides. Here undoubtedly the element of luck stepped in and helped her. Another might have been just as honest, capable and energetic and not found anybody to give her the little lift. Still it is safe to say Miss Clark would not have been downed even if her first attempt at independent business had failed.

It was difficult in the new enterprise at first, and for three years the young lady worked tremendously hard, not sparing either mind or muscle. She confesses now that sometimes she had outstanding accounts that frightened her if she stopped to think of them. But this she refused to do. She worked on, keeping before her the thought that she was going to win.

In the Back Bay stationery store Miss Clark's gift for originating ideas in advertising began to develop. She started a circulating library in connection with her business. She planned new schemes of show window decoration that advertised her establishment and drew many customers. At length, gaining artistic and advertising skill as she went along, she devised an art calendar. She took this and personally went from place to place getting orders for it, in which, as in all things, she was successful. Meantime, too, she was married to Mr. Atkinson, also of Boston.



Carro M. Clark.

This is how she began the publishing business: One evening she went with her husband to hear an author friend read aloud a novel he had written. The fresh, rural atmosphere and the country characters, like those she had known in Maine, charmed Mrs. Atkinson. The author had not as yet secured a publisher for the delightful story.

"I will publish it myself. I will advertise it in a way that no book ever yet was advertised," said Carro M. Clark Atkinson.

Deciding quickly, she sold her book and stationery store at a handsome profit. She had no knowledge of the publishing vocation other than that which she had picked up as a book dealer, yet that was much, for she always kept her eyes open. She also had with her the prestige of success, and that was yet more. At it she went all alone. To begin, she thought out her advertising scheme. It was so daring and original that staid, old time publishing houses looked on it much as an orthodox physician would look on a patent medicine advertisement. Yet it found favor with the public from the start, and that on a great scale. It was nothing less than the poster and billboard plan, having large, early colored posters printed and then billing the town with them. Miss Clark says, "We covered the country from Portland, Me., to San Francisco with our red posters." She has sold over 200,000 copies of the first book she published and advertised in this unique manner. Now other publishers are adopting the method.

Not stopping at "billing the towns" with her poster advertisements, C. M. Clark herself took the road to introduce her book. Once during a business tour she traveled to Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and home again in eleven days. She would have made a famous commercial traveler. In 1900 Miss Clark published her first book, a novel. Since then she has issued a number of others. Her enterprise has grown so that now she employs a large number of assistants.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.



AN ELABORATE NEW COAT.

The novelty of this sun plaited garment lies in the new long shoulder trimmed with buttons. The square, almost shirt waist looking cuffs have a single large button as a fastening and frills of rich lace. The dainty hat is of yellow straw and gold lace adorned with maidenhair fern and tiny rosebuds.

DON'T WORRY YOUR CHILDREN.

Children are often made irritable and troublesome by their too attentive and anxious mothers. A child should be let alone to play and amuse itself in its own fashion without constant directions from its mother.

Any one who has watched a child at play, either boy or girl, will soon discover that a large number of its games are purely a matter of imagination and that its pet toys are not those which its elders would choose for it, but are of the simplest description which only the imagination of a child could make attractive.

A fussy mother by insisting on her small son "walking properly" will often spoil the most delightful game of "pretend," in which the child will reproduce as far as possible all the kickings and prancing of a restive horse.

Thus she spoils innocent and healthy enjoyment, and by hindering his imitation of the manners and customs of a horse in his play she discourages the child from making use of the faculty of observation, a faculty which once repressed will with difficulty be roused when needed for the practical work of life.

Toys of a child's own choosing and very often of its own making are the best for it, and they need not be numerous. A little wooden hammer was the dearest inanimate friend of one small boy; it was with him by night and by day and again and again doubtless opened the doors of fairyland to him and brought him joy beyond the conception of his prosaic elders.

Another little child's pet toy was a dolly made of a baby's vest. It never looked like anything but a vest to any one but its little owner, but for all that it was dearly loved, and it proved the best of playfellows, for it was always equal to being whatever its owner desired in any game of "pretend."

There is no game more attractive than that to an intelligent child, but it is one which is often spoiled or rendered impossible by well meaning but too fussy mothers and nurses, and then they wonder why Tommy or Molly isn't good tempered and is so difficult to amuse!

THE LEGEND OF LEAP YEAR.

The origin of the peculiar woman's right of leap year is said to date back to the fifth century.

St. Bridget, so the story goes, was troubled because the women under her charge insisted on their right of proposing to the men. Accordingly, she went to St. Patrick and begged him to settle the matter by fixing certain seasons in which women might take the initiative. St. Patrick promised them every seventh year, but then, pleased by the persuasive eloquence of St. Bridget, he said they should have the longest year in the calendar, and that was every fourth year, when February had an extra day.

A PRETTY BEDROOM.

If bedroom furniture is old and shabby a clever woman can make it look fresh and attractive with a coat of enamel. Nothing is prettier for the sleeping apartment than white, and a dainty room can be made by having all the furniture, woodwork, picture frames and boxes painted with white enamel; then cover your cushions with a pretty little rosebud spotted muslin, with curtains, bedspread and dresser covers of the same. You will find that with very little trouble and small expense you can make a fairy bower that any one might envy you.

A SMART VOILE GOWN.

The smart gown illustrated is carried out in the new shade of parchment white voile, which is a brownish yellow white seen in old manuscripts. The skirt has two flounces of the material



headed by a deep band of waved lace outlined with ruched frills of brown mousseline. The full bodice is almost covered by a deep yoke and sleeve emplecement of lace trimmed with the ruching. A chic bow of dresden ribbon gives a touch of color to the front of the bodice.

NEW ZEALAND FACTORY GIRLS.

All American travelers in New Zealand take notice of the happy, rosy factory girls, whether they are at work in well ventilated rooms or riding to and from the factories on their bicycles.

THREE LICENSES

May be Granted in Dracut Today

HEELON AND TULLY ARE HUSTLING ROAD WORK

Business in the Mills is Bracing Up

It is expected that at the meeting of the selectmen of Dracut this afternoon the three liquor licenses to which the town is entitled will be granted.

There are four applicants for the licenses and all expect that today the selectmen will take action and thus give the favored ones a week's time in which to prepare for the opening on Monday, May 2. While there is a pretty good idea who the chosen ones will be, yet there is no certainty on the part of the candidates and the result of the meeting of the selectmen is awaited with a great deal of interest.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers employed in the schools of the town was held yesterday afternoon and on this account there was no session of the schools yesterday afternoon. At the meeting the work of the different grades of the school was discussed and many valuable suggestions offered.

Messrs. Heelon and Tully are hustling along road work. Each is in charge of a gang of laborers, and each has his own particular part of the town to look after in the matter of making street repairs. It is at this time of year that the need of a stone crusher is appreciated. As one of the leading residents of the town said to The Sun reporter: "I think that instead of patching up the roads every year it would be wiser for us to build new roads. I do not mean that we should plunge right in to the work but that each year we should set aside a sum of money and have the work of building new roads done gradually. There is nothing a town needs more than good roads and I believe that we could begin this work at once and not miss the money expended."

The mills in the town are kept pretty busy now. At the Navy Yard mills the help are working night and day in order to keep up with orders.

There has been some idleness at the Beaver Brook mills, controlled by the American Woolen company, but each day now sees more looms started and in a short time business will have resumed its normal state.

The finances of the town are in fine shape at present and there are practically no bills owed.

There is little in the way of new building being done in the town. At the Kenwood end of the town James J. McManmon is erecting a shipping shed at his tree and plant nurseries. The building will be 40 by 50 feet and will be the largest of its kind in this section. It will be built of wood and ten men are at work on it now. Here trees will be packed and shipped and the capacity of the shed will be 1000 trees a week. Recently Mr. McManmon supplied the trees for the state almshouse at Tewksbury.

The Quality Hill track team met last evening and elected the following officers:

President, Cecil Dodge; vice-president, Alex. Shafter; secretary and treasurer, Charles Braun; captain, Lewis Bopp; manager, Harry Mozley.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the First Congregational (Hillside) church was held in the church last evening, Rev. J. A. McKnight in the chair. Mr. Silas R. Coburn was chosen clerk, and Mr. Charles L. Hodge, treasurer for the ensuing year. Miss Lizzie Zipper was given charge of the primary department for the coming year and Miss Irene Abels was appointed associate secretary. The church collections for the past year were: Morning service, $238.85; Ladies' Aid, $135.60; Sunday school, $129.26; Junior Christian Endeavor, $3.33; senior Christian Endeavor, $77.19. The following were elected as delegates to the Andover conference: Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Mary Thomson, Mrs. Fred Sunborn, Mrs. I. B. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Smith, the superintendent of the Sunday school and the pastor. It was voted to have the school year commence in January instead of in April as heretofore.

The selectmen meet every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Pearl Tapioca	5c per lb.
Salted Peanuts	10c per lb.
New Maple Sugar	18c per lb.
New Maple Syrup	60c per can

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LOWELL, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Double Dark Blue Stamps, 2 For 1, Today

Eight or ten days past there was a fire in the blanket mill of the Nashua Manufacturing Co. and a large number of blankets of different qualities were damaged, more or less, by water, smoke and fire.

We have purchased a large portion of these Damaged Blankets at a great sacrifice and we shall offer the same on sale

Tuesday Next, 26th Inst.

$1.50 Blankets for 98c pair
$1.00 Blankets for 79c pair
75c Blankets for 49c pair

Damages are slight, consisting in smoke and water stains, and in some a small burnt place. A good opportunity to provide for summer cottages, camps and fall wants.

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TIMELY BATTING

Won the Day for Boston Americans

PHILADELPHIA, April 23—Pitcher Henley was responsible for the defeat of the locals by Boston yesterday. In the sixth he was twice hit safely and made a three-base wild throw to first. Boston scored two runs and the home club could not overcome the lead. Attendance, 5176. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Collins 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Stahl cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Parent ss	4	1	0	3	4	0
Lachance 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Farrell c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dineen p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	29	3	4	27	12	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Pickering cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
L. Cross 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Seybold rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy 2b	4	0	1	1	5	0
M. Cross ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Schreck c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Henley p	3	0	1	0	2	1
*Hoffman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	27	13	1

*Batted for Schreck in 9th.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs, Philadelphia. Two-base hits, Farrell, L. Cross, M. Cross. Sacrifice hits, Stahl 2. Left on bases, Boston 5, Philadelphia 7. First base on balls, off Dineen 2, off Henley 1. Struck out, by Dineen 2, by Henley 3. Time, 1.30. Umpires, Connolly and Carpenter.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Chicago 2.

At Washington—New York 2, Washington 0.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, St. Louis 1. Game called end 11th inning, darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
New York	4	3	.571
Detroit	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	0	6	.000

COLUMBIA WON

U. OF P. DEFEATED IN AQUATIC EVENT.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Columbia university's team defeated the University of Penna. last night in a one thousand foot relay swimming race in the Columbia swimming pool. Time—2 minutes and fifty seconds. C. H. Daniels of the New York Athletic club broke the record for the two hundred yards, swimming the distance in two minutes and 22 seconds.

FAST BOUTS

BETWEEN BOSTON AND CHICAGO SCRAPPERS.

CHICAGO, April 23—The inter-city tournament here last night between Boston and Chicago boxers resulted in a victory for Chicago, the local men winning three of the bouts, Boston scoring one, and the remaining fight being declared a draw.

In the wind-up between former welter-weight champion Martin Duffy and Billy Meiody of Boston, Duffy was knocked out in the fourth round.

The other bouts resulted as follows:

Tommy Scully of Chicago knocked out Jack O'Brien of Boston in the fifth round.

Pinkey Evans of Boston knocked out Tommy Moore of Chicago in the second round.

Billy Flannagan of Chicago knocked out Jack Flannagan of Boston in the second round.

Mike Memsic of Chicago and Hughey Murphy of Boston fought a fast six round draw.

JIMMY BRIGGS LOST.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 23—Charley Neary of Milwaukee got the decision on points over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea, Mass., in a six round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club last night. Both men finished strong. Neary's aggressiveness from start to finish won him the bout. Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee won from Chester Goodwin of Boston in six rounds.

CHARGES DISMISSED

MISS HUEY EXONERATED BY D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 23—The stormiest sessions in the history of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution occurred yesterday when the judicial committee of the thirteenth continental congress formerly exonerated Miss Harriet Baird-Huey, of Philadelphia, of the charges made against her personal and official character by Mrs. Thomas Roberts, former state regent of Penna., and declared that the charges constituted gross injustice. A determined effort was made to visit punishment on those who participated in the circulation of the charges. Mrs. Edwin Orton, Jr., of Columbus, O., moved a vote of censure at the afternoon session and although it was lost, the champions of Miss Huey announced that they would take up the matter again.

Mrs. Quarles of Wisconsin was elected a vice-president by 176 votes to 171 for Mrs. Little of New York.

SOCIABLE BY THE AVONS.

The first social of the Avons was held last night in Hibernian hall. Dancing was commenced shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until after midnight, with a short intermission at 10 o'clock. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and the officers of the party were as follows:

General manager, William H. Cronin; assistant general manager, John F. Casey; floor director, Charles E. Provencher; assistant floor director, John B. McMennlan; chief aid, Nettie Ready; aids, Daisey Ferguson, Fred Conley, Lena Kivlan, Joseph Malone, Lizzie Connell, Fred Hartley, Nellie Gaffey, Albert LaFrance, Julia Cronan, Fred Provencher.

HEARST LOSING

He Will Not Have 100 Votes

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The William Randolph Hearst presidential movement has lost headway, and is now almost helpless on the political sea. The blows received in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Oregon were so solid and serious that even his most optimistic managers cannot ignore them. Until Sunday the Hearst boomers felt that Tammany would prevent instruction in New York. Then came the Pennsylvania democratic convention, which made it plain to all that the Keystone representatives at St. Louis would be a unit for a conservative candidate—Judge Parker, Mr. Olney or some other. This was followed by the instruction in Massachusetts for Olney. It had been confidently expected that George Fred Williams would be able to prevent instruction in the Bay State. And another blow, which was not so heavy, but even more serious, was the refusal of Oregon to stand for Hearst. It has been the claim of the managers for the young editor that he would have every delegate west of the Missouri.

The action of Oregon indicates to the insiders that he will not have half of these delegates. It is fairly clear that instead of 200 delegates in the St. Louis convention he will have less than 100. Those who have been exceedingly friendly to the ambitious publisher wearily said today that they did not see how the pretence could be kept up that he would be a formidable quantity in the convention. It is both interesting and important to hear his workers say that as weak as he has shown himself to be in the state convention tests he is stronger than William Jennings Bryan. They cheerfully say that William Jennings Bryan gave no important strength to the Hearst movement; that he has no important strength of his own; that Bryan is in a hopeless minority in his own state and is no stronger with the democracy there than George Fred Williams in Massachusetts.

They are non-committal as to whether Bryan will bolt, but shrug their shoulders and say that his course is of but little consequence. As to Hearst's own course, it is significant that there is a unanimous sentiment among his friends that he will support the St. Louis nominee.

In the committee on judiciary in the house yesterday he made an address giving his views as to the trust legislation and the attitude of the administration towards existing monopolies. His argument had been carefully prepared, and he was given close attention by a full committee.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. Bernard Linquist, 175 Boylston street, when about thirty of his friends called upon him and presented him with a dress suit case and a purse of money. Mr. Linquist has accepted a lucrative position in Montreal and leaves this city Monday. After the presentation refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.



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WATER WORKS

BLOW-OFF NOTICE

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FISHER WAS WILD

Brooklyn Nats. Played Well Throughout

BOSTON, April 23—Brooklyn outplayed Boston in all departments of yesterday's game and won with ease. Fisher, who pitched his first league game, was wild and ineffectively. A fine running catch by Sheckard was a feature. Attendance, 1326.

The score:

BROOKLYN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Strang 2b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Sheckard lf	4	1	0	5	0	1
Lumley rf	4	3	0	1	0	0
Dobbs cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Hubb ss	4	0	2	1	3	0
Doyle 1b	2	1	1	9	1	0
McCormick 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Bergen c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Jones p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	6	10	27	13	1

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Gier cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Delehanty 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Cooley lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Raymer 2b	4	0	1	6	4	1
Abbattichio ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Connell rf	2	0	1	1	1	1
Moran c	3	0	0	1	2	0
Fisher p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	12	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Earned runs, Boston 1, Brooklyn 1. Two-base hit, Gier. Stolen base, Strang. Double plays, Bergen and Strang; McCormick, Strang and Doyle; Raymer and Tenney; Abbattichio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls, off Fisher 5, off Jones 1. Struck out, by Fisher 1. Passed balls, Moran 1. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Moran and Zimmer.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago and St. Louis game postponed, rain.

At Boston—Boston 2, Brooklyn 6.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 10.

At New York—Philadelphia 3, New York 15.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Pittsburg	3	5	.375
Boston	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	2	4	.333

OTHER GAMES.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 4, Holyoke 3.

At New London—Providence 5, New London 2.

At Andover—Princeton 10, Andover 2.

At Fall River—Worcester 5, Fall River 4.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES.

Spalding Park—Lowell vs. Manchester, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fair Grounds—Lowell Textile vs. Lowell High, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Puffer's Field—Crescents vs. Pepperells, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

West Chelmsford—Unions vs. West Chelmsford, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Middlesex Village—Granitevilles vs. Middlesex Village, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Swander goes to Indianapolis.

Demont is booked to go to St. Louis.

Bowcock, formerly of Fall River, is making good at third base for Columbus.

Dr. Frank H. O'Connor, the one time Dartmouth pitcher, is stage managing amateur theatricals at Hollows Falls.

Dr. O'Connor played his professional game in Lowell with the old New England association team. Then his arm gave out and he abandoned base ball.

"Billy H" McMahon, the golden domed base and basket ball expert of the South Common, will be seen here today in a Manchester uniform. McMahon has been showing up finely and it is believed will satisfy the exacting John Smith. Cote, the smiling catcher, Deacon Morrissey, he of the dinky walk, and all the old time favorites, will be on hand.

Ed. McMahon will not follow up umpiring this year. The fans would welcome Mike Mahoney back into the game.

Billy Merritt takes exceptions to the note in a morning paper to the effect that he may not be seen with the Lowell team this season on the ground that it is misleading and would give the impression that he was quitting the game. He states that he will play if conditions agreed upon by Manager Lake and himself last season are carried out but not until then.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The line-up of the Crescents today will be: T. Hickey, c; Kearns, p; Phinney, 1b; Dillon, 2b; W. Hickey, ss; Russell, 3b; Duffy, cf; Mullin, lf, Coleman, rf; Crawford, umpire; Hayham, scorer. The game will be played on the Puffer street grounds.

The Bunting Baseball club has organized for the season of 1904, and would like to hear from all local teams between the age of 18 or 20 years. Lineups preferred. The Bunting team won 10 out of 11 games played last season, and is going to try and do the same this season. Send all challenges to Samuel Cox, 76 Newhall street, city.

The Swifts trimmed the Bassetts yesterday afternoon to the tune of 25 to 0. Eddie Brady made a home run. We would like to hear from teams under 8 years of age. Send challenges to John J. Moriarty, Swift street. Tommy Quinn is our mascot.

The Young Chapel Stars would like to play with any team under nine years of age. The line-up is as follows: J. Roane, p; H. Kelly, c; T. Hickey, 1b; M. Moore, 2b; W. Early, ss; T. Looney, 3b; F. Keller cf; J. Kelleher, rf; H. Gibbons, lf. Send all challenges to J. Roane, 88 Chapel street.

The Bassetts would like to challenge any team under 11 years of age. They are as follows: James Hayden, p; Frank Donahue, c; Warren White, 1b; James J. Carney, ss; James Vallery, 2b; William Curtin, 3b; James McArdle, rf; Edward Haley, cf; Martin Hayden, lf. Send all challenges to James Carney, 28 Bassett street.

The Young Sandbanks defeated a team of old men yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. Roy Richardson who did the twirling for the Sandbanks, did remarkable work in the box, allowing but two hits and striking out eight men. The Sandbanks have won four out of five games and are ready to meet all comers under fourteen years of age. Send all challenges through this paper.

BOWLING NEWS

The Duponts gave the Wellingtons an awful trouncing on the alleys last night, the former winning the game by 120 pins. Abbott of the winning team was the high roller of the evening, having a single of 110 and a total of 365. The score:

DUPONTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Bowen	88	96	99	283
Graves	83	90	74	248
Walley	82	89	77	248
Abbott	102	93	110	305
Gross	92	85	100	277
Totals	447	454	460	1361

WELLINGTONS.

Snowman	77	70	93	240
Bidwell	81	81	86	248
Mansur	90	77	80	247
Fowler	86	85	88	258
Lavelle	78	99	81	258
Totals	412	392	427	1231

CONCORDS WON.

The Concords defeated the Never Sweats, who by the way were not true to their name, for they sweat considerable in an attempt to win in a game last night. Jordan had the high single of 97 and the best total was made by the same player. The score:

CONCORDS.

	1	2	3	Total
Hamlet	76	78	81	235
Jordan	81	87	97	265
Lanfagne	75	78	85	238
Burke	85	91	90	266
Connal	84	82	75	240
Totals	398	416	428	1242

NEVER SWEATS.

	1	2	3	Total
Cook	81	71	73	225
Johnson	79	77	70	226
Burtt	88	87	86	261
Winters	71	85	87	241
Wright	88	81	91	260
Totals	410	398	411	1219

CUT HIS THROAT.

MONTREAL, April 23—John William Lundin, 60 years of age, of Providence, R. I., committed suicide in the Chambly hotel by cutting his throat. Lundin's wife lives at 161 Bovile street, Providence.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The Turkish cruiser Medjidia, built at Cramps ship yards at Philadelphia, arrived at Mytilene yesterday and was delivered to the Turkish officials. The sultan was so pleased with the Turkish admiral's report on the cruiser that he sent a complimentary telegram to President Roosevelt and a personal message to H. S. Minister Leishman, commending the high qualities of the American shipbuilding industry.

His Majesty has invited the officers and crew who brought over the cruiser to visit Constantinople at his expense.

REMSEN GAS BILL SIGNED.

NEW YORK, April 23—Mayor McClellan yesterday signed the Remsen gas bill, which has frequently been referred to as the "Gas grab."

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5.48	6.55	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.42	6.30	7.26
a6.38	7.30	7.05	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e8.00	9.07
a7.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.59	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.50	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
b11.43	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a4.56	2.58	c5.00	6.37
a5.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
a5.47	4.38	a5.47	6.54
6.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.35	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.49	8.10	11.30	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a5.59	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	6.55
a5.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a6.25	8.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lvs.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lvs.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.39	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.37	3.50	4.55
2.30	3.55	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.32	5.01	7.08
3.55	5.04	6.25	7.45
5.08	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	b11.15	12.18
7.00	8.03		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	6.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	6.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.46		
8.00	9.05		

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PHILADEAN CLUB SOCIABLE.

A pretty social was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last night under the auspices of the Philadean club. There were about 75 couples present. Lowell being well represented. Music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra and the success of the party was due to the work of the following officers: General manager, John J. Deavitt; assistant general manager, James V. Tilley; floor director, John A. Hannon; assistant floor director, Thos. F. Sheridan; chief aid, D. J. Mahoney; aids, James H. Gannon, A. W. Holden, John W. Crawford, John J. Mahoney, Geo. L. Dunham, J. Meriden Deavitt, Daniel C. Norcross, Joseph P. Hannon and P. J. Mahoney. Reception committee, Edw. F. Carley, chairman; Albert W. Slocum, R. F. Harding, Charles H. Kohlrausch, Lawrence W. Buckley, Carl W. Mortenson, Fred Harnston, Charles J. Nugent, Martin Conway, Jr.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

PRODUCED LAST NIGHT WITH FINISHING TOUCHES.

The second production of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the members of Co. C at Huntington hall last night was presented even in a more admirable manner than on the opening night. The audience was somewhat larger, also, but not as large as it should have been. Encores were numerous during the evening, as were also bouquets.

Among the members of the cast who were the recipients of floral tributes were Miss Ranger, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Mead, Mr. Donnelly and Misses Collins and Grimes, the two latter of the chorus.

It is the intention of the company to produce the opera once more before the season closes. The production is a tribute to the able work of the musical director, Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds.

A curio showing an early engagement of Mr. Edmunds has fallen into the hands of a Sun representative. It is a program of the Lyric theatre of London dated 1890, presenting the comedy-opera, "The Red Hussar." In the cast Mr. Edmunds assumed the leading role and Miss Marie Tempest, now well known on the American stage, was his stage sweetheart, while Ellis Jeffreys and Birdie Irving (Miss Sutherland) were also members of the company. At this performance the private boxes were five guineas, four guineas and three guineas respectively. Five guineas is $26.25 in American money.

LANDMARK BURNED.

DUXBURY, Mass., April 23—The late Captain Alexander Wadsworth's house, one of the landmarks of this town, was adestroyed by fire during the night, causing a loss of $6000 on the building and considerable more on the valuable historical contents. It is not known how the fire originated.

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VOTED TO STRIKE

Labor Trouble in Quincy Spreads

QUINCY, April 23.—A strike was formally declared last night by the boilermakers' union and the shipwrights' union against the Fore River Ship and Engine company. The two unions have a membership of 1000. It is expected that the other three unions involved will take similar action and an early settlement of the trouble appears improbable. The launching of the battleship Rhode Island planned for April 30, is likely to be necessarily postponed. Some 2000 men have been idle since Monday but have awaited instructions from the national organizations before formally declaring a strike.

Last night's action was taken after executive sessions held by the unions. The action of the boilermakers will affect 700 men and that of the shipwrights 300. The boilermakers' union comprises chippers, caulkers, punchers, rollers, furnace men and heater boys. This union's strike has received the sanction of National President John McNeil and of the six vice presidents of the executive board. Mr. McNeil has promised to come here on Sunday or Monday.

Yesterday the shipwrights sent a delegate to President Kirk of Elizabeth, N. J., who will be notified of the situation.

The other organized crafts, the painters, moulders and pattern makers have not as yet heard from their executive boards. Since the men quit work Monday morning there have been few desertions and these few were among the unorganized employes. The machinists are still at work awaiting word from their executive board.

The question at issue is the extra time of an hour and a quarter per week under the summer schedule which was to have gone into effect Monday last. Heretofore during the summer months, the men worked 54 hours a week with a Saturday half holiday. They requested like conditions to prevail this summer, but the company added the extra time making a week's work 55 hours and 15 minutes.

The state board of arbitration offered its services to settle the problem. A conference was held between the board, management and men, but no definite action was taken, the men claiming that they had nothing to arbitrate.

REV. FR. SAUNDERS

WILL BE FIRST ASSISTANT TO REV. J. B. GALVIN.

Rev. Richard Boland, formerly of St. Michael's church, this city, and more recently stationed in Somerville has been transferred to Rockland. Rev. Edward F. Saunders, who as was announced in yesterday's Sun, was transferred from Roslindale to Somerville, will be first assistant to the pastor of St. Rose's church. Rev. J. H. Galvin. The second assistant will be Rev. Fr. Shahan, formerly of Brookline.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

105 YEARS OLD

OLDEST WOMAN IN THE STATE IS DEAD.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, April 23.—"Aunt Rebecca" Whitcomb of Berlin died at the residence of Capt. Silas Sawyer, her nephew, after a few days' illness, in her 105th year. She is said to have been the oldest person in Massachusetts.

Miss Whitcomb was born in Bolton Dec. 27, 1799, and was one of 10 children born to Silas and Lucy Whitcomb. Many people now 70 and 80 years old remember her as a devoted Sunday school teacher in Bolton and Harvard.

About 70 years ago this remarkable woman went to Berlin to live in the family of the Rev. Henry Adams, and 50 years since was a member of the family of Dr. Edward Hartshorn, remaining as Mrs. Hartshorn's companion for 40 years in Berlin and Somerville. She then went to live with her nephew, Capt. Silas Sawyer, who though 82 years old, is wonderously active and youthful.

Longevity seemed to be the inheritance of all her family, her mother living to the age of 87 and her father to the age of 76. Miss Whitcomb was an attendant of the Berlin Congregational church, and in religious as well as secular affairs she always manifested great interest. She was a woman of patient and genial disposition, and up to the time of her death possessed her faculties, and was often heard to say that her last days were her best.

NEW STRUCTURE

WILL BE ERECTED ON THIRD STREET.

Bernard Callahan, who purchased the old Allen house at the corner of Third and Myrtle streets from Harry E. Shaw, will have the building moved to another part of the lot. It is his intention to have a two-tenement brick veneered structure erected on the corner. He will occupy one of the tenements and will rent the other.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

LAWRENCE WOMAN'S SCALP TORN OFF.

LAWRENCE, April 23.—Mary Harris, aged 35, of 551 Common street, had her scalp torn off by her hair being caught in a machine in the Atlantic mills yesterday.

She was taken to the general hospital. Her condition is serious.

WAS DESPONDENT

DALEY COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

BOSTON, April 23.—Despondent because of his own sickness and that of his children, Timothy F. Daley, aged 35, of 25 Raven street, Dorchester, committed suicide at 1.30 yesterday afternoon by shooting himself on Castle island pier.

Daley had walked out on the pier and when more than half way across climbed over the rail and stood on one of the crosspieces, which protrude on either side. Taking a revolver from his pocket he placed the muzzle to his right temple and fired and his body dropped into the water.

The act was witnessed by Frank L. Spugg and Stephen Keidel, who were on the pier, and they called to two other men some distance away in a boat. The men in the boat recovered the body and took it to Marine park. Sergt. Watkins at station 12 was notified and he sent Undertaker T. J. Sullivan to get the body. It was removed to the latter's rooms and there viewed by the medical examiner, and last night was sent to the home of the grief-stricken wife and children.

Daley had been very melancholy of late. He had been employed as a pattern-maker by the Whittier machine company, corner of West 1st and A streets. His relatives say that he had taken deeply to heart the sickness of two of his children who have been down with scarlet fever, while he himself had been sick with the grippe and other troubles.

His wife did not know he had a revolver on his person, and it is thought that he may have purchased one yesterday.

UNDER ARREST

LAWYER AND DETECTIVES ARE ACCUSED.

LONDON, April 23.—Henry Sinter, head of a private detective agency, Albert Osborne, his lawyer, and two detectives, were today held in heavy bond at Bow street police court charged with conspiring to defeat the ends of justice. It is alleged the men produced false evidence in a sensational divorce case and procured the divorce for a client. After a re-hearing the divorce has been rescinded. It is said over $15,000 was paid Sinter and Osborne for the evidence on which the decree was originally granted. The arrests are expected to produce further sensational matter relating to other cases. The prisoners will come up for further hearing April 30, today's proceedings being merely formal.

STATE TROOPS

THEY MAY NOT BE CALLED OUT.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 23—Brig. Gen. John Cannon, who was sent by Governor Wells to investigate the alleged anarchistic conditions in the Carbon county coal fields, said to be due to the existing strike of coal miners, returned to this city today from Helper. He was accompanied by State Health Officer Beatty.

Dr. Beatty stated that "Mother" Jones had submitted to quarantine and the strikers had agreed to surrender the two Italians wanted for assisting her in evading the quarantine laws several days ago.

Dr. Beatty said he did not think it would be necessary to call out the state troops, although conditions were rather strained. He said the strikers had promised to observe the state health laws and to offer no resistance to the civil officers.

Gen. Cannon refused to make any statements until after he had seen the governor.

PRESIDENT LOUBET

HE IS ON HIS WAY TO ROME.

PARIS, April 23—President Loubet, Foreign Minister Delcasse and a distinguished company of officials started for Rome early today to repay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October last year.

The trip is attracting widespread attention in connection with the recent exchange visits of European rulers, rapprochements and the remarkable series of friendly treaties.

A considerable force of detectives was on the train and stationed along the route to ensure the personal security of the president and his party. Representatives of King Victor Emmanuel will meet M. Loubet at the Italian frontier tonight.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. James Gibson, the well-known grocer of Centralville, is seriously ill at his home and his friends fear he has little chance for recovery.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 23, 1789. Washington in New York.
April 23, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Can't forget it.

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Sales for the Week Ending April 30, 1904

Thursday Forenoon at 11 o'clock

The closing out, without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, to the highest bidders for cash, at absolute auction sale, **IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS,** of a lot of **SECOND-HAND MACHINERY,** a lot of new and second-hand **MACHINE SHOP TOOLS,** an immense lot of new and second-hand **LEATHER, RUBBER AND CANVAS BELTING,** some of it very wide; a lot of emery wheels; an immense lot of new Hollings gas, electric and combination chandeliers, sanctuary lamps and brackets, of brass, bronze and wrought iron; a large lot of castings for chandeliers and of patterns for making the same; also a lot of glass globes and prisms; all of which are on exhibition and will be sold at 549 Atlantic avenue, corner of Congress street, Boston, Mass.

This sale is the winding up of an established business and is peremptory, the premises having to be vacated on or about the first day of May next. The sale is to take place, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1904, beginning promptly at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The property to be sold includes a Blaisdell double head boring and chucking lathe, 22 in. swing, 15 ft. bed, back geared, with large and small face plates, two compound rests and two counter shafts; screw cutting engine lathe, 24 in. swing, 10 ft. bed, back geared, with change gears, rise and fall carriage and counter shaft; engine lathe, 18 in. swing, 8 ft. bed, face plate, wrenches and counter shaft; screw cutting engine lathe, 8 in. swing, 3½ ft. bed, face plate, no counter shaft; 2 screw cutting engine lathes, 12 in. swing, 5 ft. bed, rise and fall rests, change gears and counter shafts; special cam cutter, 4 ft. bed; screw cutting engine lathe, 12 in. swing, 5 ft. bed, with counter shaft; heavy engine lathe, 18 in. swing, 6½ ft. bed, back geared, face plate, rise and fall carriage and counter shaft; turret lathe, 14 in. swing, 6 ft. bed, cross feed and counter shaft; engine lathe, 18 in. swing, 6½ ft. bed, back geared, large and small face plates, back rest, rise and fall carriage and counter shaft; forming lathe, 18 in. swing, 5 ft. bed, hollow spindle, reverse counter shaft; heavy boring lathe, 20 in. swing, 6 ft. bed, back geared, with counter shaft; engine lathe, 24 in. swing, 6½ ft. bed, rise and fall rest and counter shaft; Sturtevant No. 1 blower; swing grinder; 3 grindstones with iron troughs; Howe platform scales, 2000 lbs. capacity; 2 sets Fairbanks platform scales; Riehle Bros.' iron testing machine; Newton Paper Machine Works rag cutter; combination shear and punch; over four tons of leather, rubber and canvas belting, both new and second-hand; an immense lot of jack screws, emery wheels, files, drills, reamers, taps, thread gauges, row locks, hammers, hack saws and frames, belt punches, coping saws, pliers, screwdrivers, steel squares, chucks, chain falls, saws, steam gauges, blacksmiths' and pipe tongs, saw sets, cold chisels, pulleys, zinc hose couplings, and a large lot of second-hand tools. The gas, electric light and combination fixtures are an expensive and elegant lot in fine condition. Many of the patterns from which they were made, most of them in metal, are to be disposed of at this sale.

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Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 2 P. M., on High Street Near Oak Street

I have placed in Mr. Farrell's hands the best building lot on High street, to be sold by public auction at the time and place mentioned, being lot No. 3 on plan of Roger Park land, containing 6000 square feet of land with 50 feet front. It is high and level, which is a great saving to persons building as you will have no expense for grading and has every convenience, sewers and edgestones all paid for, electric cars pass the lot and there is no better place to live, or for investment than Belvidere. The lot is the third lot on the right hand side of High street from Oak street.

Terms of sale: $100 must be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale. Make all inquiries of auctioneer.

Per order MRS. P. J. O'BRINE.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a house in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to the city.

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This Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock

COTTAGE HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, LARGE STORE, BARN AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 242 AND 244 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

I am desirous of disposing of this piece of property, and I feel that the surest way to obtain best results is to place it before the public at auction sale. So I have engaged Mr. Keyes to sell to the highest bidder at the premises, on that day.

The cottage house contains seven rooms, conveniently laid out, and is in good repair. The store is a very good one for mostly any small business, and is at present occupied. The barn will stable two horses, and shed room for carriages.

The lot is situated on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue, and contains about 4500 square feet, with a frontage of about 46 feet on the avenue, and a depth of about 100 feet. It is a good size, with good yard room, the electric cars pass the door; it is handy to city conveniences, and is a good project for a person of moderate means.

TERMS: $200 to be paid at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

This Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock

THREE STORY, SLATED ROOF BLOCK AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 76 ANDREWS STREET, ON THE CORNER OF ANDREWS AND GRIFFIN STREETS.

My present circumstances require my whole time and attention, and for no other reason would I think of selling this parcel of property, but an owner of real estate must have a little spare time in which to look after its wants and necessities, and that I have not got.

Therefore, on Saturday, April 23d, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall offer to the public at auction sale, regardless of any condition of the weather, this three-story block; slate roofed, large bays on side and front. It is very roomy, is well and substantially built and in sound, good repair. It is divided into five tenements, which are all rented at the present time, for there are not many tenements idle in this location, it being an exceptionally good one for tenement property, being so near the many industries at that part of the city; also handy to schools and churches.

The lot has a frontage on Andrews street of about 50 feet, and on Griffin street of about 100 feet; and contains about 5000 square feet; it is high and dry land, is pleasantly situated and to its purchaser will undoubtedly prove a grand, good bargain.

I feel that I will have to make a sacrifice by this sale, but I am determined to sell, and the highest bidder on the day of sale will own it.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time and place of sale. For further information, inquire of the auctioneer.

Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being so elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lot with frontages on West Bowers street of about 118 feet and on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet. This is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood. There are also a number of fruit trees on each lot.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7810 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beat in the city.

TERMS: $100 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

By order of FREDERICK BAILEY.

Tuesday, April 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS SITE, NUMBERING 95 TO 101 MARKET STREET, AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON.

Seldom is the opportunity given the business man, to secure a piece of realty such as we are about to offer, at the public price, and it would not be so but for the untimely death of Mr. Cahill.

The property in question consists of about 4500 square feet of land with buildings, situated on the northerly side of Market street, a street which is fast growing for business interests; two new firms have moved on this lower section recently, the F. M. Bill Co. and Smith & Lawrence, hardware dealers, and this is the next property to be improved, as it adjoins the Wier block, and all properties from this one to Central street are of brick or other hard material. The railroad facilities connected with this property is an exceptionally grand feature. There is a track, connecting with the main line which runs directly in the rear through a 16-foot passageway, that must be forever kept open and affords the best of accommodations. Shipping and receiving freight can be done quite handily, thereby saving considerable amount of help and teaming. This feature alone certainly adds much value to this property.

The lot contains about 4500 square feet of land with a frontage on Market street of about 50 feet and runs to the centre of a passageway in the rear, a depth of about 90 feet. It is of the right size, you are situated in the heart of the city, on a wide street of smooth paving, and it will certainly be increasing in value each year.

TERMS: $1000 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be read at time of sale.

By order of HENRY J. O'DOWD, Executor of the will of Edward W. Cahill, Michael Cahill.

Thursday, April 28, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, THREE TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE; ALSO A COTTAGE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL, NUMBERING 72, 74 AND 76 SUFFOLK STREET, AND NO. 5 IN THE REAR.

The surest and safest of all money investments has proven to be in real estate, for here you can see the money's equivalent. It is there for you to do with it what you will, with good, sound judgment, getting full value for your money, every time, and oftener getting much more than its value.

To the person who has saved a little money, and who can give it a little care and attention, possession of such a piece of realty as I will sell on this day means an income of from 8 to 15 per cent on the amount invested.

The property which will be positively sold on the day and time stated above, consists of a three-tenement house and store at Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Suffolk street, and No. 5, a cottage house in rear. It is in a neighborhood where tenements of this kind will always rent, has the right of passageway to Lagrange street, situated on a smooth paved road, it is in good condition and rents for about $530 a year. Each tenement contains five rooms and cellar, has good sewerage. In the cottage there are four rooms. Now this is a prime, good parcel, one for you to invest in, for all it needs is a little attention, and it is bound to pay a big interest on the investment.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock

BEAUTIFUL HOME, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 5800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 77 HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Special attention is called to this parcel. Being an exceedingly fine prospect for those wishing to secure, for themselves, a nice, neat little home. Pleasantly situated on the easterly side of the best part of Hampshire street, clustered with many small homes of its kind, and of which mostly all occupants are respective owners, sets this property, which I will absolutely sell to the highest bidder, regardless of weather or price. It consists of a cottage house of eight large rooms, pantry and shed, a fine dry cellar with entrance in rear to garden, an extra fine barn accommodating two horses, good carriage room and a loft capable of holding three tons of loose hay, also a good cellar under barn.

The lot contains about 5800 square feet with a frontage of about 42 feet on Hampshire street; it is all fenced in, has a driveway on north side of house, contains several pear trees, English currant bushes, rose bushes and has good rich soil for a little planting.

You should attend this sale if you are in the market for a small home, as I will positively sell on this day.

TERMS: $250 must be paid as a deposit, as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

By order of GEORGE THORPE.

Saturday, April 30, at 3.30 o'clock

SIX TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 5385 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 331 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

If all chances of losing money by investing were as small as that invested in real estate, very little if any would be lost.

The stepping stone to future success has often been the placing of a little money in a piece of property such as this, where one can receive a grand revenue each year and with close watching paying for itself in a few years.

The property in question consists of a six tenement block of 27 rooms; three tenements of four rooms each down stairs and three tenements of five rooms each up stairs. It is in good repair and rents for about $465 a year.

The present owner is desirous of selling, simply because he cannot give it the attention it requires, and fully realizes that as an investment to the right person it will mean a great deal. Now do not let this opportunity pass without some consideration, for it will positively be sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

The lot contains about 5385 square feet with a frontage on Lakeview avenue of about 50 feet. It is well located for renting, double track electric service on the avenue, and it will be a purchase that will never be regretted.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, April 30, at 4 o'clock

TWO LOTS OF LAND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FULTON STREET, THIRD PROPERTY FROM LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

On the premises, at the appointed time, regardless of weather, I shall sell two lots of land, situated on the easterly side of Fulton street about one hundred yards from Lakeview avenue; this is about the only patch of unimproved land in this locality, and they are prime good building lots, located in the thickly settled part and should have been improved long ago.

Lot No. 1 contains about 7300 square feet with a frontage on Fulton street of about 56 feet.

Lot No. 2 contains about 5500 square feet with a frontage on the street of about 56 feet.

Curbings are all laid in front of lots; they are level and have every advantage for building.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, airy, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out, it has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet, it is all sodded and fenced in. There are 5 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands, it is within a few hundred yards of the Coram, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSEPH H. SAFFORD

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Sunday will probably continue fair and there will be light winds generally.

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VOTED FOR SMOOT

Woman Legislator Favored Him for Senator

WASHINGTON, April 23.—When the investigation of the Smoot case opened today, Judge O. W. Powers was again called to the stand. He read a petition prepared by supporters of Moses Thatcher, candidate for senator, addressed to the senate of the United States, charging that influence had been used in the election and asking for an investigation. Another instance of church interference had been shown, said he, in a mayoralty contest at Provo, when Reed Smoot favored the candidacy of George Sutherland. The witness said Smoot was held in disfavor with the church and charged with going to the liberal party.

Senator Overman asked if women were elected to the legislature in Utah. The witness answered in the affirmative and said a woman was chairman of the judiciary committee of the house in the legislature which elected Mr. Smoot as senator.

"Did she vote for Smoot?" asked Senator Overman.

"I understand she did."

Senator Dubois: "Judge Powers, what do you regard the chief exhibition of church domination over political affairs that has come to your notice?"

"It occurred at the April, 1896, conference, when the political rule, that is the manifesto against Mormons entering politics without the consent of the church authorities was adopted. This rule was adopted without a dissenting vote and at the same conference Moses Thatcher's name was dropped from the rolls as an apostle and no explanation of any character was made."

Senator McComas: "How do the young men in the Mormon church regard the practice of polygamy?"

"I think the young Mormon men and women, too, are opposed to the practice—strongly opposed, although I confess that I cannot understand the power the church is able to exert over them. I believe, however, that if the church authorities should attempt to re-establish polygamy—by revelation or otherwise, there would be no trouble."

In regard to continuation of polygamous cohabitation Judge Powers said that some look upon this condition with tolerance and others with open hostility.

Several senators engaged in the discussion of the future of polygamy and Judge Powers said he believed the practice could not last any more than could slavery. Continuing, he said:

"But I do not regard polygamy as the worst feature of the Mormon religion. What I object to most is its un-American domination by the hierarchy of the people of that faith, the belief in the right of the churchauthorities to prescribe rules, the belief that the head of the church is inspired and interference of the church in political and commercial affairs."

Senator Hopkins: "The same charge about commerce can be made against other churches, in a limited way, can it not?"

"Not as I make the statement here," said Mr. Powers.

"I do not know of any other church that conducts bathing beaches, street railways, electric light and power plants, banks, mines and mills and that attempts to control in local politics for the purpose of obtaining concessions and franchises."

Senator Hopkins: "There is the Methodist church in Chicago, of which I am a member. It engages in business and I have always supported that idea."

Attorney Worthington: "And the Trinity church in New York, also owns and rents property."

"But, as I understand it, Judge Powers means that the Mormon church is a trust and owns and controls great commercial institutions," said Senator McComas.

"That is it, it is a trust," said Judge Powers.

Senator Bailey asked Senator Hopkins and Mr. Worthington if the Methodist church in Chicago and Trinity church in New York engaged in mercantile affairs and both admitted that the business consisted merely of owning property and receiving rents. Senator Dubois suggested that if comparisons of power of the Mormon and Methodist churches were to be made, it would be well to summon the bishop of the Methodist church to testify.

"If you were as well acquainted with Methodism as I am it would not be necessary to summon a bishop," retorted Senator Hopkins.

Judge Powers continued in the line of making it clear that the Mormon church controlled business in Utah to a large degree and that it was protected by secrecy which was hard to get at.

Senator Overman remarked that there was no secrecy in Methodism and therefore the comparisons were unnecessary.

7,000 JAPS LOST

Russia Hears News of Great Victory at the Yalu River

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—5.18 p.m. A rumor is current in this city that the Japanese sustained heavy loss while attempting a landing near the mouth of the Yalu river. According to the report which is said to be based upon a private telegram from Port Arthur, the Japanese lost seven thousand men. The story is not confirmable at this hour and is discredited in quarters where the Associated Press correspondent made inquiries, but an absolute official statement has not yet been obtained.

SERIOUS BATTLE ON YALU RIVER

PARIS, April 23—Information reaching the highest quarters here tends to confirm the report that a rather serious engagement has occurred on the Yalu river involving a reverse to a Japanese column, but the information lacks positiveness and the details therefore are given under reserve, although credited in influential quarters. It is said that this is not the minor operation mentioned in Viceroy Alexieff's rport of April 22.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed that China has taken quite a definite pro-Japanese stand within the last few days. It is said this may involve serious consequences to the relations between Russia and China. China's action it is noted, follows the report that Viceroy Alexieff had required the retirement of the Chinese troops.

It is also reported that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg will be recalled. Although the latter report is denied there is reason to believe that it has some foundation.

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DUMPED FROM BOAT

Young Couple Had Narrow Escape From Drowning

Daniel Cushing and Miss Buttrick Thrown Into Merrimack Last Night — Mr. Cushing Bravely Brought the Young Lady Ashore

Miss Eleanor Buttrick, daughter of Fred A. Buttrick, president of the City Institution for Savings, residing at the corner of Sherman and Hanks street, and Daniel Cushing, son of Joseph L. Cushing, residing at 32 Mt. Washington street, had a narrow escape from being drowned while canoeing in the Merrimack river near Middlesex Village last night about nine o'clock. The canoe in which Mr. Cushing and Miss Buttrick were seated ran against some obstruction which overturned the boat, dumping both into the water. Through the cool-headedness of Miss Buttrick and the bravery of Mr. Cushing they both managed to reach shore in safety and neither is any the worse this morning for their accidental dip in the cold waters of the Merrimack.

Mr. Cushing and Miss Buttrick, who are both very fond of canoeing, left the boat house of the Vesper club in Pawtucket street, early in the evening and leisurely paddled to Tyngs Island, where a pleasant evening was spent.

About 8.30 o'clock Mr. Cushing and Miss Buttrick entered the canoe and prepared to paddle back to this city. They were making good headway down the river owing to the rapid current and following the course that Mr. Cushing has traversed for many years while plying between the boat house and the island, he assumed there was nothing to fear.

When midway between North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, on the Chelmsford side of the river, the nose of the canoe shot up in the air and the first intimation of danger that the occupants of the boat had was when they felt the boat grate against some obstacle and overturn, both occupants being dumped into the water.

Miss Buttrick, who was rather heavily clad, was the first to return to the surface and looking around she noticed her companion had disappeared. She thought he might have been drowned, for the time she was under water seemed to her very long. Seeing the overturned canoe near her she managed to grasp one of the paddles by which she succeeded in reaching the boat and held on to it until Mr. Cushing came to the surface and rendered her assistance.

Mr. Cushing after being thrown into the water rose to the surface, but he found himself under the overturned canoe. He tried to push the boat away, but found this rather difficult and going under water again came to the surface a few yards from the boat.

Seeing Miss Buttrick holding on to the boat he swam towards her and after both had a rest of a few seconds to collect their thoughts and recover somewhat from the shock, Mr. Cushing informed his companion that he would be able to swim ashore and bring her there in safety if she could manage to keep cool.

A plan was agreed upon and Mr. Cushing dropping into the water told his companion to place her hands on his shoulders and keep her head above the water. In this position Mr. Cushing battled with the swiftly running water, and after considerable difficulty had made about half the distance when Miss Buttrick lost her hold, and Mr. Cushing fearing that she would drown, reached over and grasping her with his left arm managed to reach shore.

When shore was reached both were in a pretty exhausted state. Mr. Cushing immediately hurried to a house nearby and ordered a hack and both were driven to Miss Buttrick's home in Belvidere and after learning that the young lady would be none the worse for her bath, Mr. Cushing returned to his home.

Much praise is due Mr. Cushing for the bravery he displayed, as swimming in the Merrimack at the present time of the year is anything but easy, no matter how good the swimmer is, and then with the added weight and responsibility of his fair charge, the task was much more difficult.

But for the assistance lent by Miss Buttrick, however, it is doubtful if both would have reached the shore in safety, as during the trying ordeal she displayed marvelous cool-headedness and did just as Mr. Cushing advised her, keeping her body rigid so as to float easily.

After Mr. Cushing had changed his clothing and had time to think over the matter he was of the opinion that the nose of the boat struck the remains of an old boom which is on the Chelmsford side of the river, and that, owing to the rapidity of the current the nose of the boat slid over the top of the boom, causing the boat to overturn.

This morning Mr. Cushing decided that he would take a trip up the river, to see if he could find the canoe or its remains. Many are of the opinion that the canoe continued on its course and went over the Pawtucket falls and was smashed to kindling wood, but thinking that there was a possibility of the boat being washed ashore or becoming tangled in some of the brush along the bank, he, with another companion, paddled up the river today in search of the craft.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

The annual report of the superintendent of streets and sewers was presented to the city clerk this morning, and while it is simply a report of the year's work without comment or recommendation it nevertheless contains many items of interest. The street department holds personal property to the amount of $45,549.11 and the sewer department to the amount of $24,372.05. The personal property of the boulevard is $3,052.25 and of the street watering department, $5,277.50.

One often speaks of a city outside of the metropolitan group as having only one street. That can never be said of Lowell for the report shows that last year there were 428 streets in Lowell for which it cost for scraping $12,458.21 and for sweeping $5,454.02. In 34 streets during the year 23,347 yards of grading was done at a cost of $10,905.06. In 16 streets 50,275 yards of macadam were laid at a cost of $30,434.28. Cinder sidewalks were laid for 101,480 yards at a cost of $8,613.30.

The sparrow gang, the members of which work in the city's busiest thoroughfares, cost the city $20,364.36 of which $19,171.76 went for labor and the remainder for teaming. The work of removing snow during the months of December, January and February cost the city $9,186.63, the labor costing $8266.

2199 feet of new granite crossings were laid during the year at a cost of $2,060.26 while 2583 feet of crossing were relaid at a cost of $770.29.

The number of miles of accepted streets in 1903 was 124.96 while the number during 1903 was 1.43, making the total mileage of Lowell's streets 126.39. The work of repairing bridges cost the city $5,498.50 and during the year 18,617.8 yards of concrete sidewalk were top-dressed.

Among the miscellaneous expenses mentioned in the report are the following: Trimming trees, $108.55 and removing trees, $258.03. Considering the fact that there are thousands of trees in Lowell it would seem that the street department gave but little attention to them. The boulevard cost only $1306.62 and the ledge cost $14,798.72. The catch basins laid during the year were 27 in number.

The report of the sewer department shows 2.28 miles of sewer were laid in Lowell during the year, making the total mileage for the city 80.28 miles.

THE PENSION BILL

House Accepts Senate Amendment

REPORT ON NAVAL BILL ACCEPTED

The World's Fair Committee Named

WASHINGTON, April 23—When the house convened today Speaker Cannon announced the following committee to represent the house at the opening ceremonies of the Louisiana purchase exposition: Chairman G. A. Tawney and Representatives Hemenway (Ind.), Littauer (N. Y.), Curtis (Kas.), Van Voorhees (O.), Lovering (Mass.), Hermann (Ore.), Hedge (Ia.), Babcock (Wis.), Landenslager (N. J.), Bartlett (Ga.), Maynard (Va.), Hamlin (Mo.), Dinsmore (Ark.) and Clayton (Ala.) The bill for the commission to investigate the merchant marine was taken up and Gen. Grosvenor announced that a vote was to be reached this afternoon. He then yielded one hour to Representative Hepburn (Ia.) Mr. Hepburn referred to the criticism of the president by Mr. Kitchin yesterday. The gentleman, he said, was a member of a co-ordinate branch of the government, "yet you listened to the bitter, yea, the criminal denunciation of the president." This was a degradation of the nation in the eyes of the world he declared.

Referring to the alleged quotation from the president that there is a strain of barbarism running through the people of the south, Mr. Hepburn said the gentleman had sought to place the responsibility for this barbaric spirit upon the president of the United States, placing him as one who was the advocate of lynching and the justifier of the horrid outrages which take place in the section of the country from which the gentleman comes. That these things did take place, Mr. Hepburn said, there was no denial and the president's statement had reference to the frontier.

"This brutal arraignment of the president ought not to go unchallenged," he continued. "And I thought someone in addition to my friend (Gen. Grosvenor) ought to say what I have said."

"The gentleman makes merry because, as he says, the president has not seen fit to allow the gentleman from Ohio and myself to find favor in his eyes on the question of civil service. But if the president has as poor opinion of my opinion on that subject as I have of his I am ready to commiserate with him." (Laughter on the democratic side.)

"But," continued Mr. Hepburn, as he left the subject, "the president of the United States does not allow his opinion of questions of this character to interfere with its relations with the public service."

The house agreed to the senate amendment to the pension appropriation bill.

The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was called up by Chairman Foss, who explained the agreement reached. The report was adopted without division.

The conference report on the bill to ratification an agreement with the Crow Indians of Montana was adopted.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—When the senate convened today Mr. Platt (N. Y.) presented a protest from the chamber of commerce of New York against the Chinese exclusion amendment to the general deficiency bill, declaring, that in view of the efforts that are being made to cultivate and increase trade relations with the Chinese empire, further restrictive measures would, in our opinion, be suicidal and would entirely subvert these efforts, we believe.

The protest was ordered printed.

WHO KNOWS HER?

Chance to Help a Poor Old Widow

The following letter received by Mayor Howe is self-explanatory and His Honor believes that its publication in the columns of The Sun will bring about the information desired by the writer:

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.

Dear Sir—An old resident of Lowell, Mass., has applied for a pension in Pittsburg, Pa. Her name is Mrs. Mary Tynan. She was married to Timothy Tynan in Lowell, Mass. Her maiden name was Mary Ryan and they were married in St. Patrick's church. To secure a widow's pension, her husband being dead, now for a number of years, it is necessary to find out some person or persons living in Lowell at the time of their marriage who knew both of them. This may be a hard matter to find out, but we were directed to write to the mayor of the city to see if he could give us any information that would be of use in this particular.

Mrs. Tynan is a very old lady and makes her home with the Little Sisters of the Poor in Allepreny, Pa. Her memory is very poor now, but she says she lived with Mrs. Brophy. Her husband had boarded there before they were married. Mrs. Brophy has died since, but she had three daughters, Ellen, Mary and Maggie. One of the girls married a Matt Luby and another married a man by the name of Walsh. If you could locate either of those they would do. She cannot get her pension without some of the witnesses. I am a friend of Mrs. Tynan, and therefore am doing the writing for her, as she has no one to do anything for her. Hoping that you will be able to furnish the desired information, I remain,

Yours truly,

MRS. CHAS. DONOHUE,
2 Welch's Row, West Carson St.
Pittsburg, Pa.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILL TO RELIEVE KLAW AND ERLANGER.

WASHINGTON, April 23—The house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the Cockran bill relieving Klaw and Erlanger from their bond of $37,800, being double the value of the imported scenery used in the production of "Bluebeard" and party destroyed by the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, Dec. 30, 1903. The scenery that was saved from the Iroquis was destroyed by a fire in a warehouse on March 8, 1904.

The bond was to secure the exportation of the scenery within six months of its admission free of duty.

DEATHS

HOLMAN—Mrs. Sarah D. Holman died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, 558 Rogers street, aged 78 years, 7 months and 22 days. Besides Mrs. Wilson she is survived by a son, Charles G. Holman, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y.

STEADY—Walter C. Steady, aged 28 years, died last night at St. John's hospital. He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, one in Virginia, and two in Burlington, Vt. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy on Market street.

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Middlesex Street and P. O. Avenue, Street Floor.

Hours:—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE—At Forest Hills, Mass., April 22d, William C. Carter. Short services at his home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services at chapel in Edson cemetery, Lowell, Mass., at 2.30 o'clock in afternoon. Relatives and friends invited.

GREAT LOCKOUT

7000 Union Men May be Idle

NEWARK, N. J., April 23—A lockout of 6000 or 7000 union men engaged in the building trades is threatened for Monday next. The associated building contractors recently sent out to the United Building Trades league a communication demanding "the return to their work on or before April 20, 1904, of any striking employes in the building trades pending the arbitration of any dispute."

The contractors declared that in the event of a refusal to comply with this demand, a general lockout of all the affiliated trades would be instituted Monday.

The journeymen say that the controversy is the outcome of a strike declared some time ago by the cement workers over a reduction in wages and joined in out of sympathy by the tar roofers.

MURDOCK INDICTED

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING STOLEN POSTAGE STAMPS.

PORTLAND, Me., April 23—David F. Murdock, a prominent business man of this city, was indicted by the grand jury of the United States circuit court on the charge of receiving stolen postage stamps. William Huddle was indicted on the charge of robbing the post office at Southwest Harbor.

McALEER WILL

THREE DAUGHTERS FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL.

BOSTON, April 23—Not satisfied with the decision of the probate court which allowed the document, three daughters of Patrick McAleer, the late millionaire carpenter and builder of this city, filed notice of an appeal in the supreme court in further contest of their father's will. The contestants charge that the will was procured by the fraudulent and undue influence of their brother, John B. McAleer. Under the will all the property left will ultimately pass to the son's children.

WELL KNOWN SCULPTOR DEAD.

BOSTON, April 23.—The death of Richard Saltonstall Greenough, a well known sculptor, at Rome, was announced here today in a cable message received from Italy. Mr. Greenough was born in Roxbury eighty-five years ago. The statue of Benjamin Franklin in front of the city hall here was regarded as his best piece of work. He was a brother of Horatio G. Greenough, the sculptor of the statue of Washington which stands in front of the capital at Washington.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

At St. Peter's church tomorrow the 40 hours' devotion will open with a solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock. The service will come to a close on Tuesday morning with a solemn high mass.

HIP BRUISED

CONTRACTOR HANDS WAS SEVERELY INJURED.

Mr. Stephen W. Hands, the contractor, residing at 32 Humphrey street, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt last night. He was at work on a staging on the house of Mr. Albion F. Swanton, agent of the Stirling mills in Parkview avenue, and in the process of taking the staging down was thrown heavily to the ground.

He was taken to his home and Dr. Sweetsir called. His injuries consisted of small cuts on the head, and his left hip was badly bruised.

REV. GEORGE E. MARTIN

SELECTED AS MEMORIAL DAY ORATOR.

A meeting of the Memorial Day committee, consisting of members of Post 42, 120 and 185, G. A. R., was held last night in Post 185 hall in Wyman's Exchange. The meeting was called to order by Commander E. A. Thissel, of Post 42, chairman of the committee, and the different sub-committees reported progress.

At the meeting it was voted to have Rev. George E. Martin, pastor of the Kirk street church, as orator at the Memorial Sunday services to be held on May 29th. J. Avison Baker will have charge of the chorus which will sing at the services.

HEARST MAKES COMPLAINT.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Rep. W. R. Hearst of New York, today filed with Atty. Gen. Knox a complaint alleging that a combination of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and the Central railroad of New Jersey under a common management has stifled competition and petitioning the department of justice to proceed against them under the Sherman anti-trust law. The complaint asks that the action be taken to restrain the Reading company while the owner of the stock of the Philadelphia and Reading railway company from owning, holding or voting upon the stock of the Central, decreeing that the stock be returned to its lawful owners, and that all the provisions of the anti-trust law be applied to the parties in these transactions when found upon investigation to be guilty of wilful violation of the law. The complaint alleges that in January, 1901, to build up a monopoly in the anthracite coal business and to place competing roads under one control, there were transferred to the Reading 145,000 shares of the total 272,138 shares of capital stock of the Central. Since then, the complaint alleges, George F. Baer has been in executive control of the Reading company, Philadelphia and Reading railroad, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., Central railroad of New Jersey, Lehigh railroad and the Wilkesbarre Coal Co. and the price of anthracite coal f. o. b. at tide water has advanced to the extortionate price of $5 a ton.

ISELIN RELEASED.

PARIS, April 23.—Henry Iselin (the American and director of the Societe Generale de Banque) was released from custody today following strenuous representations on the part of Mr. Vignaud, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy. Mr. Vignaud's inquiries indicated that Mr. Iselin is the victim of the sharp practices of others.

SEVERAL DELEGATIONS

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF HON. ETHER S. FOSS.

The funeral of the late Hon. Ether S. Foss took place this afternoon from his late home, 62 Burtt street. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number of people from out of town, also a number of prominent business men of this city, members of the city government, and delegations from the Master Builders, Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars and William North lodge of Masons.

The delegation from the Master Builders association consisted of President Royal S. Ripley, D. Moody Prescott, Charles F. Varnum and George H. Watson. Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars, was represented by Commander Herbert C. Taft, Frederick W. Farnham, George W. Knowlton and George E. Putnam.

Services were conducted at the house at 2.30, by Rev. T. Clayton Welles, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by a quartet.

The bearers were Col. A. M. Chadwick, George L. Hooper, William H. Howes, Charles E. Hatch, Clarence H. Nelson and Frank L. Weaver.

At the close of the services the funeral cortege proceeded to the Lowell cemetery, where the body was placed in a tomb. Mr. Frank L. Weaver had general charge of the funeral arrangements and Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. had charge of the burial.

HIS FORTUNE

RELATIVES OF THOMAS O'CONNOR SLOW IN COMING TO THE FRONT.

William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, has not yet received visits from relatives of Thomas O'Connor, who was found dead on the railroad tracks near North Leominster last Monday night. The fact that O'Connor was quite wealthy has already been stated in the papers, and when stories of wealth are heralded a rush of relatives, bona fide and otherwise, is expected, but this case seems to be an exception. If any of O'Connor's relatives are living in this city Mr. Moffatt would like to hear from them.

ENGLISH CUP

WAS WON BY MANCHESTER CITY TEAM.

LONDON, April 23.—At the Crystal palace today Manchester city won the English cup, the Premier prize of the British association football, defeating the Bolton Wanderers by 1-0. Premier Balfour was among the spectators and Colonial Secretary Lyttelton presented the cup and medals to the winners. The attendance was estimated at 60,000.

STAR ATHLETES

Meet in Grand Contest at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—Before an assemblage of many thousands of persons the flower of the American college athletic world will meet under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin field this afternoon in the annual carnival of track and field sports.

The entry list is an exceptionally fine one and it will not be surprising if new world's records are established in some of the events. Nearly 800 athletes, representing 175 educational institutions are on the program to draw conclusions in the 28 events. They come from all points of the compass. The south is represented by the universities of North Carolina, Virginia and Georgetown; the west by Purdue, Iowa, Chicago and Michigan universities; the north by Syracuse and Cornell and the east by Yale and Harvard. Nearly all of the important institutions of learning within this circle will be represented.

The one, two, three and four mile relay races for the championship are the chief events. Harvard, Georgetown, Penna., Columbia and Chicago are entered in the one mile relay, which will bring together the fastest quarter milers in the country. Because of the speed of the Yale and Penna. runners in the two mile race all other teams entered for this event have withdrawn. The four mile relay race will be a battle royal, in which Michigan and Purdue, representing the west, will meet Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Columbia.

Besides these events there will be run off the national championship for preparatory schools and national championship for high schools. In the special events great interest centers in the shot-put because Rose, the Michigan freshman who has broken all world's records, will compete for the first time in the east. His chief competitors are LeMoyne of Harvard; Dewitt, Princeton; Glass, Yale, and Sheldon, New York A. C. The best sprinters in the east and west will meet in the 100-yard dash. Schick of Harvard; Sears, Cornell; Hahn, Michigan, and Blair, Chicago, each of whom has gone the distance in 9 4-5 seconds, are among the contestants. Arthur Duffy, who holds the world's record of 9 3-5 seconds, has withdrawn.

Joseph Fox, manager of the Marlon, Ind., polo team, has returned to Lowell.

FOR SALE—A bicycle in good condition will be sold cheap at Joseph McCann's, 207 Girard street, off Lakeview avenue.

STRANGE CASE

NOTE IN DOG'S EAR MAY CONVICT MAN.

DANVILLE, Ind., April 21—A note in a dog's ear may result in the hanging of Henry Seward, on trial here charged with murdering his wife.

This note, which was carried around in the dog's ear, constitutes one of the queerest bits of testimony ever introduced in any murder trial. It reads:

"I stayed in your barn the night before the murder. I saw you leave home in the morning. She tore my coat. I killed her. I won't let any woman defy me. I have ths at Imes."

Evidently the writer meant it as a message to Seward. Whether Seward knew of the note before it was found in the dog's ear remains to be proved.

FUNERALS

KERRIGAN—The body of Margaret Kerrigan was removed by Undertaker Molloy to the home of her niece, Mrs. Martin Carey, 83 Crosby street, last night.

GRASS FIRE.

An alarm from box 136 shortly before three o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire in Highland avenue.

"Dowd's Honest Ten" CIGAR

A PERFECT SMOKE.

COAL

$5 to $6.15 Per Ton

Place your order with me today and make sure of getting the best.

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OFFICE AND YARDS—JUNCTION GORHAM AND DIX STS.

Take any Gorham Street car.

FOUND—A boy's bicycle. Owner can have by calling at 48 Hastings street and paying for adv.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for a small family. Inquire 128 Fayette street evenings.

CHALLEN MISSING

From Trading Stamp Co. on Prescott Street

Arrested in Maine on Serious Charge—Also Suspected of Embezzlement in Lowell and Lawrence

Louis B. Challen, a trading stamp man, came to grief in Lewiston, Me., Thursday night. Challen was formerly manager for the Benedict-McFarlane corporation, with offices in this city and in Lawrence. The company's Lowell store is in Prescott street. Miss Agnes Hight of Haverhill was with Challen when the latter was arrested. They were registered as man and wife under the name of L. B. Cole. Challen has a wife living in Lawrence and she was responsible for her husband's arrest. Louis B. Challen is the son of Judge J. J. Challen of Jacksonville, Fla.

The firm that he represented in this city is better known as the Dark Blue Trading Stamp company, and his financial transactions with the company in this city and in Lawrence are being investigated. Mr. J. D. Adams, the district manager for the company, is conducting the investigation into the accounts of Challen, and it is alleged that Challen's system of bookkeeping is peculiar to itself.

It is stated that the shortage shown up by the Lowell and Lawrence offices already figures into the hundreds, but the hope is held out that when the experts get the key to Challen's system of bookkeeping they may be able to trace some of the money. A representative of the company applied for a warrant for Challen's arrest, in Lawrence, but for some reason or other was denied it.

District Manager Adams came to Lowell on the night of April 21. He called up the Lawrence office and soon got in touch with Challen. Challen asked him to go to Lawrence. This Mr. Adams did, but failed to locate the man. The Lawrence police were put in touch with the case and plain clothes men were sent in all directions to intercept him. Later, on calling up Lowell, Challen was found to be in this city, although Mr. Adams could not, by hook or crook, see his way clear to have him detained by the police. At 11.45 that same night Challen was seen in the Union depot, Boston, by an employe of the Benedict & McFarlane company, in the Boston office.

The action of the manager previous to his departure may explain the numerous complaints heard about the company's mode of doing business about that time.

Mr. Louis Challen, the alleged defaulter, came to Lowell last fall on the occasion of the opening of the Dark Blue Trading Stamp offices in this city and Lawrence by the Benedict-McFarlane corporation.

He was at the time installed as manager of the two stores.

To all appearances things went smoothly with the company affairs so far as the weekly reports of Manager Challen were concerned.

Late this winter the New York office experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining Challen's weekly report, and with the continuation of these difficulties an investigation was inaugurated.

On April 9 Challen disappeared and since then he has not been seen in either this city or Lawrence.

Two days after his departure Mr. J. D. Adams, at that time local manager of the Fall River store, was detailed by headquarters to come to Lowell to ascertain whether the accounts in the company's affairs in this city were all straight.

After a careful survey of Challen's books he found reason to believe that discrepancies existed and at once the services of an expert accountant were engaged.

The accountant first audited the books of the Lawrence office and discovered a shortage of a considerable amount of money.

The books of the Lowell office are now under examination and last evening Mr. Adams was unable to state what the amount of the discrepancy in this city will amount to.

Owing to the large surplus the Benedict-McFarlane company has in its treasury the difficulty will have no effect upon the financial standing of the concern.

When Challen assumed the management of the Lowell and Lawrence stores of the company, he, together with his young wife, took up his residence in one of the fashionable suburbs of Lawrence.

His family connections gained for him admittance into the leading social circles of that city.

He made regular trips between the two offices of which he was manager. During his visits to this city he became acquainted with a young woman, with whom it is said he was seen quite frequently.

After some time had elapsed it is alleged that Challen transferred his attentions to Miss Agnes Hight of Haverhill, who was an employe in a shoe shop in that city.

In the meantime it is alleged Challen neglected his wife in Lawrence, who was pregnant at the time and has given birth to a child since his mysterious departure.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

AUBURN, Me., April 22.—Louis B. Challen and Agnes G. Hight were yesterday indicted by the grand jury for adultery. They were arrested in Lewiston last night at the instance of Challen's wife, who came here yesterday from Lawrence, Mass., looking for her husband. As a result of her story, Challen and Miss Hight were found occupying the same room in a boarding house on Park street, Lewiston.

MANY COMPLAINTS

REGARDING BREAKS IN A SIDEWALK ON BRIDGE STREET.

Many complaints are made by pedestrians that the sidewalk along the new storehouse of the Massachusetts company on Bridge street is broken by two blind crossings, the streets to which they led having been closed up. Supt. Reals says it is not the city's business to remove these old crossings and if that be so, then it would seem to be incumbent upon the Massachusetts company to level the sidewalk and put in a curbing opposite these crossings or otherwise petition the city to do the work. Those two breaks in the sidewalk are very annoying and should be remedied without delay.

WOMAN MURDERED

HER BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The body of an unidentified well dressed woman about 40 years old has been found in the Desplaines river. Bruises on the head lead the police to believe that the woman was murdered.

DISASTROUS FIRE

RAGING IN SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAINS.

EL PASO, Tex., April 23.—A disastrous fire is raging in the Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico, 150 miles southwest of this city, and in many places the hills have been swept clean of valuable timber. The fire started a week ago and since then has traversed an area many miles in length.

BARONESS DEAD

WAS COUSIN OF LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

LEADVILLE, Col., April 23—Stephanie, Baroness Di Galiotti Di Nupoli, daughter of Signor Ghilliardi, of Milan, Italy, and a second cousin of the late Queen Victoria of England, is dead here.

The baroness was born in Milan in 1840. When 14 years old she was married to Baron Di Galiotti, with whom she lived happily for many years. In 1855 the baron was exiled for political reasons from Italy and a few years later the couple came to America.

The baroness was possessed of a beautiful voice and in the straits to which they had been reduced she found it necessary to use her talents to raise money. She toured the country with the leading Italian grand opera companies in the early sixties. The baron died in Denver in 1874. He had received a letter from the king of Italy cancelling the order exiling him from his country. The shock produced by the joyful tidings caused his death. In 1879 the baroness married Charles H. Tanner, who was then an attorney in Denver, and in 1880 the couple came here, where they have resided ever since. As age overtook them they found it more difficult to acquire funds for living expenses and frequently suffered from want.

ON SHORT TIME.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 23.—The seven mill sin this city owned by the J. and P. Coats company, ltd., went on a schedule of five days a week today. The plant which is the largest in the city employs 3000 hands and produces cotton thread.

About 7000 mill operatives in this state are working on short time schedules due to unfavorable trade conditions.

150 YEARS OLD.

LINCOLN, Mass., April 23.—Splendid weather favored the residents of Lincoln who today celebrated the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the town. Lincoln was set apart from Concord, Lexington and Weston by the legislature on April 13, 1754, but according to the town records its existence dated from April 23.

Bemis hall, the First Congregational church and other buildings were suitably decorated and a large number of visitors came here during the day to participate in the festivities. Early in the morning a salute was fired by the Concord battery.

HORSE SHOW CLOSES.

BOSTON, April 23. Several of the principal events of the week at the horse show were on the program for today, when the exhibition was to close. No classes were judged in the forenoon, but there were 17 events for the remainder of the day, 10 in the afternoon and the rest for the evening. This year's show has been one of the most successful that has ever been held here, both in point of view of attendance and in respect to the excellence of the exhibition itself, according to the experts who have been in attendance. Tonight will be decided the championships, the classes for single horses, pairs in harness and hunters and jumpers.

Joseph P. Delaney of this city, who underwent an operation for cancer in St. Margaret's hospital, Boston, a few days ago, is resting comfortably. The operation was performed by Dr. Morris Richardson.

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SPOTTER CASES

The Defendants Pleaded Guilty and Paid Fine

Two spotter cases were called in police court today. The defendants, John Halburt of The Harvard in Middle street, and Thomas Kennedy and William Reed, corner of Bridge street and Lakeview avenue, pleaded guilty and were fined $50 each.

Halburt was charged with keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. The last count, however, grew out of and was really part of the first count and was placed on file. Associated with Halburt on the complaints was one John J. Smith. Deputy Welch told Judge Hadley that the officers had been unable to find Smith and his name was eliminated.

Thomas J. Kennedy was charged with sales, and maintaining a liquor nuisance. The last count was placed on file. One sale was registered against the name of William Reed. Associated on the complaints with Messrs. Kennedy and Reed was one William A. McDonald. Deputy Welch explained to the court that the only connection McDonald had with the case was that his name appears on the revenue license. The case was continued one month. Nathan D. Pratt appeared for the defendants. Spotter Knight was in court, but was not called upon to give evidence.

CASE WAS SETTLED.

The case against Harry Vaillancourt, who was charged with the larceny of a ticket book from Thomas Kelley, the Middlesex street pawnbroker, was placed on file.

The case of James Duffy, charged with assault and battery on Mary A. Greene, was continued for one week.

Of the four drunks three were released and Caroline Minard, who were arrested in Cabot street by Patrolman Michael Lennon yesterday afternoon, was sentenced to the workhouse for six months. Caroline pleaded not guilty, but the arresting officer said that she was helplessly drunk when he arrested her.

"Are there any sober persons on your beat?" asked the court of Mr. Lennon.

Mr. Lennon allowed that he could scare up a few if he had the time.

FIRST OF MAY

NEW SHOE SHOP WILL MOVE HERE ON THAT DATE.

The following is from the Haverhill Gazette:

"The business at the Newport, N. H., shoe manufacturing plant of Knipe Bros. will be removed to Lowell May 1. Already the work preliminary to the change of location has been started. About 200 hands will be affected by the transfer. It is understood that a good part of the help now employed at Newport will be retained by the firm and have signified their willingness to work in the Lowell factory.

"The Whittier mills, which have been leased by Knipe Bros., are the property of the Benjamin Butler estate. It is reported that they have been engaged for a term of 10 years. The building is finely located for manufacturing purposes, having strong water power from both the Concord and Merrimack rivers, at whose junction about a mile south of the city proper, it is situated.

"There is some talk of a transfer of a portion of the Haverhill business of this firm to Lowell, this being partially due to the fact that the Lowell mills are much too large for the purpose for which it is said they have been engaged, but Knipe Bros. say that the business at Ward Hill will not be disturbed for the present at least."

WILL CALL AT MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 23—Owing to their deep draft the Pacific Mail company's new liners Mongolia and Manchuria will not make Shanghai a port of call. On every trip, however, they will call at Manila, the service to that port being contributed entirely by the two giant twins and their smaller but more fashionable sisters, the Siberia and Korea.

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What kind of a cold you have as to the remedy to use. For a cold in the head we recommend

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Quinine Tablets

For a cold in the throat and bronchial tubes we recommend

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May

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JAMES GALLAGHER, the 12-year-old Boy Who Has Been Missing for the Last Four Weeks. Any Information Regarding Him Should be Sent to the Police or to His Parents, rear of 119 Lakeview Avenue.

BOTKIN TRIAL

CITY PAID OUT $1500 TO WITNESSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 23—Most of the witnesses from Delaware who testified at the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin convicted of the murder of Miss J. P. Dunning, and who testified at the preliminary hearing of a second charge of murder before Police Judge Conlan, have left for their homes. It cost the city $1500 to meet the claims for compensation and expenses to bring these witnesses out here for travelling and hotel bills.

MATRIMONIAL

On Wednesday evening, April 20, in the presence of friends and relatives, Mr. William D. Brown and Miss Jessie Curry were united in marriage, Rev. J. M. Craig officiated. Many tokens of esteem were bestowed upon the bride. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home at 919 Middlesex street.

GENERAL STRIKE

ALL THE BOILERMAKERS ARE INVOLVED.

BOSTON, April 23.—Forty boilermakers in the Norwood shops and about twenty in the Roxbury and South Boston shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, are involved in the general strike of members of that class throughout the system. The men demand a readjustment of schedules so that they can work nine hours daily and still receive pay for 10 hours. The men at the Norwood, Roxbury and South Boston shops are members of the two Boston unions and until the differences are adjusted they will have their headquarters at Grand Central hall. The negotiations between the union officials and the company are carried on at New Haven, the headquarters of the railroad. It cannot be told at this time whether the strike will extend to other trades in the shops.

The boilermakers employed on the Boston and Albany railroad have also a grievance and in union circles here it is understood that a strike will be ordered tonight unless certain discharged men in the West Springfield shops are reinstated.

FOUND GUILTY

CHARLES GRAVES MURDERED HIS WIFE.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 23.—Charles W. Graves, charged with murdering his wife and burning the body, was found guilty in the district court today, a jury recommending life imprisonment.

A daughter, Winnie Reader, member of the Grau Opera company, then playing in Chicago, arrived home to spend the holidays three days after the crime was committed. She buried her mother, accused her stepfather of the crime and secured his conviction.

SALE RATIFIED

UNITED STATES GETS PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, April 23—4.15 p. m.—The resolution of the Panama canal company shareholders ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States was adopted almost unanimously. There were only five votes against it. The second Panama resolution was also adopted. There were only two dissenting votes.

The meeting then adjourned.

This completes the transfer of the canal to the United States.

BOSTON MAN APPOINTED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23—Richard H. Pierce of Boston has been appointed chief engineer to take charge of the power plant at the world's fair. He was consulting engineer at the Columbian exposition.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—The strike of the 850 shoe workers at the factory of Seiz, Schwab & Co. has been declared off by the national executive board of the union. The striking employes will meet today and decide whether to obey the order to return to work.

CREDIT OF $2,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Passage by the Canadian parliament of a bill granting in effect a credit of $2,000,000 to one of the subsidiary concerns of the Consolidated Lake Superior companies is expected to make possible the reorganization of the company under the Moffley plan announced some months ago but which failed because the stockholders would not supply the cash needed.

The Canadian improvement company will put into effect the reorganization. The assets now held by Speyer & Co., of this city will be turned over, it is stated, to the Canadian Improvement Co. on payment of the amount due the banking house with interest.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, April 23 The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans increase, $3,330,200; deposits increase, $12,256,600; circulation increase, $400,800; legal tenders increase, $2,551,600; specie increase, $7,411,500; surplus, $34,203,700; increase, $6,809,100; ex-U. S. deposits, $48,206,075; increase, $60,502,752.

FIREMEN KILLED

Explosion Occurred in Burning Building

NEWARK, N. J., April 23—Three firemen were killed and 15 others injured at a fire that started early today in a six story brick building on Mechanic street, occupied by Wiener & Co., saddlery hardware manufacturers.

While the fire was at its height, a score of firemen were on the roof of the building of the Empire Gear and Top Co., a one story brick structure, adjoining the Wiener building.

An explosion occurred in the Wiener building which blew out the wall of the building and three stories of the side wall of the Wiener structure crashed down on the firemen. The building, on the roof of which the firemen were standing, was smashed like an egg shell and the men were buried under a huge mass of brick and timber. Three of the firemen were in a dying condition when taken out. Two died on the way to the hospital, and a third just after reaching there.

KILLED HUSBAND

IN ORDER THAT HE COULD MARRY WIDOW.

CHICAGO, April 23—A dispatch from Rock Rapids, Iowa, says:

Upon the witness stand in the trial of Charles Rocker for murder the woman he called his wife has told how the man disturbed in his sleep by recollections of the crime, enacted before her the manner of his slaying her former husband, August Schroder, near Doon, Iowa, June 30, 1900. Rocker was a hired man on Schroder's farm and after Schroder's death he married the widow and obtained Schroder's property. It was shown that he has a wife living in Minnesota from whom he has not been divorced, thus invalidating his marriage to Mrs. Schroder and in this way allowing her to testify against him.

"On one occasion Rocker fractured the skull of my husband by throwing a wrench at him," Mrs. Schroder testified. "That night he came in at 2 o'clock. He slept uneasily. Suddenly he sat up and struck me in the face. His eyes were shut tight.

"Then he leaned close to my face and said in a hoarse whisper, 'August, now I've got you.' I was terribly frightened and got out of bed and waited till he awoke. Then I asked him why he said that. He told me he had killed my husband, who I always believed had committed suicide.

"He told me that when they went to Doon Jan. 29, 1900, he bought some chloroform and put it and morphine in whiskey. When they got home August was taken sick and then Rocker strangled him and hung his body in the barn where I found it.

"When he told me this he put a revolver at my head and told me if I ever told he would surely kill me as he did August."

DANCED GERMAN

PRETTY PARTY IN AID OF DAY NURSERY.

A pretty party was held in aid of the Day Nursery fair in the American Mechanics hall in Middle street last night. The affair was wholly conducted by ladies interested in the fair. Miss Florence T. Cooke was general manager and a number of pretty dances were carried out. Miss Ockington had charge of the german, which included a ribbon feature, an umbrella and favor feature and a favor figure.

The assistants of Miss Cooke were Miss Florence E. Flemings and Miss Lillian Treworgy. The aids were:

Jennie I. Hoyt, Jessie G. Hanson, Katherine Crowley, Annie Welsh, Maud Marshall, Viola Baton, Edith Morse, Lena A. Monroe, Maud A. Pearl, Ethel A. Morse, Bertha Rinnels, Alice Gray.

The patronesses were: Mrs. A. G. Cunnack, Mrs. Frank J. Sherwood, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. F. F. Munn, Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mrs. T. F. Harrington, Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, Mrs. Josephine P. MacDonald.

ON HALF TIME

COLUMBIAN COTTON MILLS WILL BE RUN.

GREENVILLE, N. H., April 23.—Instruction have been received from the head office in Boston to run the Columbian cotton mills here on half time after May 2. It is understood the curtailment which is due to high cotton and a slow demand for goods will last for several months. About 500 hands are affected.

If you want one of those golden bands used in the marriage ceremony, one that will last a life time and be still new, go to M. F. Wood in the Stelnert music store, Merrimack street, where wedding rings are a specialty.

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MANLEY LECTURE

Before Teacher's Association Yesterday

The local public school teachers were highly entertained yesterday by Mr. Frederick Manley of Cambridge, the well-known university extension lecturer, who delivered an address on the subject: "Caliban and Education." The speaker made clear to his audience that the ultimate aim of all educational endeavor is the development of the inherent powers of the individual, and he appealed strongly to his listeners for the recognition of the sacredness of personality in these days of huge systems, corporate movements and classified activities. Education is unworthy of the ideal when it aims merely to fit a pupil for a profitably practical life. If the potential God in the child is persistently appealed to in accents of love, the divine response is certain to come; and when once the highest in the child is awakened, the conventional virtues must necessarily get expression and become embodied in his every word and deed. Caliban, the savage creature in Shakespeare's great drama of the Tempest, is changed from a being of love and gratitude to a beast looking for revenge, to a misanthrope whose every thought of his fellow is a curse; whose every word is a blasphemy. This sad change is brought about by Prospero's want of pity and understanding. When Caliban falls into moral error, Prospero immediately imputes his action to sinful motive, failing to take into extenuating account the savage's helplessness, under the dominion of his own brute instinct. Love and sympathy would have saved him; but these are withheld, and he becomes the hateful slave that is so familiar to students of the Tempest. Mr. Manley warned the teachers against the danger of prejudging children; against the neglect of consequent suppression of their natural powers for the sake of making the mover in the light of another's own cherished conceptional types, and he pleaded passionately for the manipulation of the one great redemptive force of life—love, the love which even cosmic personality, like Christ, Socrates, Whitman, has given to his fellows. The audience was deeply attentive throughout and showed their appreciation of the address by sincere and prolonged applause.

GAS MEN SCALDED

WHILE AT WORK AT THE RETORT HOUSES TODAY.

Thomas McHale and Edward Shannahan, employes of the Lowell Gas Light company, were badly burned while at work at the works in School street this morning. Both men are employed in one of the retort houses and were burned by escaping steam.

A carriage was procured and both were removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that their faces were badly burned and McHale's right hand was also scalded, while Shannahan's left arm was burned. The burns were dressed at the hospital and both men were taken to their homes.

McHale resides in the rear of 653 Broadway and Shannahan lives at 101 High street.

JOHN J. BOYLE

ELECTED MEMBER OF SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—John J. Boyle, 18 years of age, for a number of years a resident of Germantown, has been, according to private advices received here, elected a member of the national society of fine arts of Paris on account of a painting which was this year exhibited in the salon.

Boyle until he was 12 years old worked as a breaker boy in the anthracite regions. He fell a victim to a spinal trouble and was taken up by a philanthropic citizen of Scranton. This aid enabled him to develop his talent for painting.

STILL IN PRISON

SIX FORMER OFFICIALS GUILTY OF PLOT.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A despatch from New Orleans says:

Dr. F. A. Matute, formerly surgeon for the republic of Honduras at Ceiba, has been informed that ex-President Policarpo Bonilla, a former member of the chamber of deputies and six members of that branch of the government, are still in prison, having been found guilty of a plot to assassinate President Arias.

STRIKE COLLAPSED

UNION DEFEATED IN ITS DEMANDS.

LYNN, Mass., April 23—Strikes of the cut sole workers in the J. C. Hamley and W. B. Phinney factories have collapsed. The union has been defeated in its demands for increased pay and less hours. Employes in all but these factories refused to strike three weeks ago when the union ordered the strike. Now the men themselves in both places have sought work under the old conditions and the union will declare the strike off Tuesday evening. The grain counter workers' union is tired of the strike against the manufacturers and is anxious to make a settlement. The manufacturers at first offered to arbitrate before a strike was ordered, but the union refused. Since then the union has expected that the state board of arbitration might bring about arbitration. The manufacturers declare that as the men struck they can remain out until they get tired. It is expected that the union will take action similar to that of the cut sole workers which is also affiliated with the American labor union in a few days.

CHILDREN RESCUED

MOTHER TOOK FIVE FROM BURNING BUILDING.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 23.—The lives of six children of John Guerin were endangered today by fire in a tenement house in the East Cambridge district. Mrs. Guerin, the mother, succeeded in rescuing five of the children, with some risk to herself but was unable to reach her six months' old baby. Later the infant was rescued by a policeman. It was not seriously burned. The monetary damage was trifling.

THE WEEK'S CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, April 23. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½; sterling exchange slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 487.25@487.50 for demand and at 485.15@485.50 for 60 days. Posted rates 484 and 488@4½; commercial bills, 481½. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Exchanges $180,865,297; balances $12,305,929.

For the week, exchanges, $1,103,516,646; balances, $73,158,139.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $1,552,683,553, a decrease of 9.5 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

DENVER, Col., April 23—Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock association, who has just returned from an extended visit among the cattlemen in the northern states, says that reports sent out from the cattle country to the effect that large numbers of cattle have died during the past winter are for the most part exaggerations. In Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho, the cattle and sheep all look good.

APPOINTED RECEIVER.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—Judge Kohlsaat has appointed the Royal Trust company receiver in bankruptcy of the plant of the William Craig Packing Co. The action followed the filing of a petition on behalf of the Omaha Packing Co.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW WORK, April 23.—Cotton futures closed quiet. April, 13.65; May, 13.66; June, 13.77; July, 13.83; Aug., 13.41; Sept., 12.10; Oct., 11.54; Nov., 11.41; Dec., 11.38; Jan., 11.38.

Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 14.00; do. gulf 14.25; sales, 2102 bales.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, April 23.—Exchanges, $25,477,568; balances, $2,203,027.

For the week, exchanges, $116,271,561; balances, $9,860,369.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Mass

Tea and Butterine

at wholesale. Old-fashioned dark yellow at half price of butter. Formosa, oolong, Ceylon, Assam, green, best that grows, 80 cents per lb., 4 lbs $1.00. Good tea, 4 lbs. 25c. Choice potatoes and apples.

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SSED THE TRAIN

cause His Hat and oat Were Locked Up

ent Carlton of the state board of ity, who comes to Lowell every ay to look after the interests of juvenile offenders in police court, ed the 12.14 train for Boston yesay because his hat and coat were robation Officer Slattery's room the doors were locked. Mr. Slat- was in Danvers and it looked for lle as if Mr. Carlton was prepar- to go to the same town.

Carlton hung his coat and hat r, Slattery's closet before the court ed and when court adjourned he down at one of the tables and ed himself in arranging his pa- He was making haste because anted to get that 12.14 train, sure. the meantime Mr. Slattery had re- d a hurry call to Danvers. He for- ll about Mr. Carlton's clothes and ed the doors to his office before ng for Danvers.

papers arranged, Mr. Carlton ed to the probation officer's office lo and behold found the door d against him. That was the door ng from the court room, and ght he, this door may be locked the one leading from the hall will pen. Mr. Carlton had another coming. Both doors were locked when it dawned upon him that he going to miss that train he was be tied. His first impulse was to the door down but he decided would not be the proper caper. next impulse was to swear out a ant against Mr. Slattery, alleging cation of clothing. The second lse did not live very long and like Bruce of Scotland, Mr. Carlton g himself down in a lowly mood link." He finally decided that he d seek out the janitor and he kick- himself for not thinking of the or as soon as he found the doors d. He rushed down stairs and for Mr. Donohue, the janitor.

ft here about five minutes ago," body said.

rn the luck," said Mr. Carlton. had thought of him when I dis- ed that the doors were locked I be on my way to Boston now." t then Mr Conlon, superintendent nds and buildings, appeared on cene. Mr. Carlton was telling of predicament and Mr. Conlon said d a great bunch of keys and he d see what he could do with the . None of Mr. Conlon's keys had k in and after other keys had tried, with no avail, James W. rn, driver of the patrol wagon, to the rescue and after looking ocks over said it was no use to ey with them.

Mr. Kilburn was at one time a ring man and when in difficulty ways thinks of some way to climb f it.

I get your coat and hat" he said r. Carlton.

ow will you do it?"

me with me and ask no ques- "

a few moments an extension lad- s being aimed at the window to robation officer's quarters. Kil- mounted the ladder and fortu- for Mr. Carlton the window was ened and Mr. Kilburn went in. he coat and hat and delivered up to the owner.

never hear the end of this," said ate board man.

DEATHS

LMAN—Mrs. Sarah D. Holman last evening at the home of her ter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, 558 s street, aged 78 years, 7 months 2 days. Besides Mrs. Wilson she rvived by a son, Charles C. Hol- of Hoosic Falls, N. Y. Funeral ake place Monday at 2 p. m.

BACK TO WORK

STRIKING BOILERMAKERS RETURNED TO SHOPS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 23.—None of the 160 boilermakers of the local shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who walked out last night with their aprons and personal tool kits, returned to the shops today. Until midnight last night they were in session in Union hall with John McNeil, grand president of their union, as a visitor. No statement as to the proceedings of the meeting was given out.

At the general offices of the railroad in this city information regarding the strike was withheld early today but it was intimated that a statement might be made later.

This afternoon the following official statement regarding the trouble was given out from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad offices:

"The demands presented by the men were as follows:

"First, an increase of 4 cents an hour (which is equivalent to about 15 per cent.)

"Second, that nine hours constitute a day's work, with eight hours work on Saturday and nine hours' pay (the company conceded this.)

"Third, overtime to begin after nine hours, except on Saturday, after eight hours (the company conceded this.)

"Fourth, the boilermakers asked to be allowed $1 per day for expenses when sent out on the road (the company agreed to allow the actual expenses incurred.)

"Fifth, the men asked that when a boilermaker is sent out on the road he should in all cases be accompanied by a helper (the company did not agree to this, as they feel that it is a matter of management and conditions, that is, in some cases a helper might be required and in others would not.)

"In regard to the first mentioned demand: The position of the company is that they cannot afford to pay any more for the cost of transportation than the roads in their immediate neighborhood with whom they are competing for traffic. An actual comparison was made with the rates paid to boilermakers and their helpers by the New York Central, Boston & Albany and Boston & Maine railroads and the company offered to make some changes in the pay of certain boilermakers, which would bring them up to the very highest basis paid by any of the roads, and very much higher than one.

"The men insisted that they must have an increase of at least 11 per cent., which would be equivalent to three cents per hour, but when asked why this company should pay its boilermakers 11 per cent. or three cents per hour more than other railroads, they had no reason to offer, except that there are a few roads in the extreme west that pay such rates.

"The above shows that the company conceded every point asked by the men except the increase in pay, which was not justified by the conditions on neighboring lines.

"A number of men at the different shops did not go out."

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill opening 416,000 acres of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota.

TO TAKE STRIKERS' PLACES.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 23—Several thousand new men have applied for employment on the government railways to take the place of strikers. About 500 of them thus far have been engaged.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending April 23, 1904:

Population 104,402, total deaths 28, deaths under five 11, infectious diseases 1, acute lung diseases 5, diphtheria 1.

Death rate for the week ending April 23, 1904, 13.94 against 16.43 and 14.44 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending April 23, 1904:

Scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 5, measles 6.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

FIRST BATTLE IN MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23—2.05 p. m.—In spite of the reports from Seoul and Tokio that the Russians are massing 50,000 men to resist the Japanese crossing the Yalu river, it can be asserted with great positiveness that an obstinate obstruction of the enemy's crossing is no part of Gen. Kuropatkin's tactics. The Russians intend that the Japanese shall have the river behind them before giving battle in force. Kuropatkin's plans in this respect are fully approved.

Of course the Russians will do all in their power to render the crossing as difficult and expensive as possible, but the first decisive engagement will occur in Manchuria, where the Russians believe they will have all the advantage of position.

The Japanese fleet is again reported to be off Port Arthur, but the report is not official.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO THE SURVIVORS

SEBASTOPOL, April 23—The welcoming of Capt. Roundneff of the cruiser Varing and the second section of the survivors of the Varing and Korietz is proceeding. A public reception occurred today at the foot of the statue of Gen. Lazaroff and later a big dinner was given in honor of the officers and men, at which the emperor and the imperial family were toasted amid great enthusiasm.

MANY RUMORS OF SEVERE FIGHTING

LONDON, April 23.—Rumors of severe fighting on the Yalu are repeated in various forms and from various points. For instance the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he hears that the first Japanese army has crossed the Yalu almost without opposition and the Daily Chronicle correspondent at Seoul says that heavy fighting has occurred, but that for strategic reasons it is impossible to send particulars.

No authentic news, however, has reached London showing that anything has happened beyond skirmishing.

JAPANESE EXPECTED TO CROSS THE YALU

LIAO YANG, April 23.—Gen. Kuropatkin is expecting that the Japanese will soon attempt to cross the Yalu.

The concentration of the enemy's forces at Wiju has progressed steadily. Information brought by scouts and others show that there is more than one division here and that pontoons are being brought up.

There was a skirmish yesterday on an island opposite Wiju which the Japanese occupied in order to pave the way for the laying of pontoons. A Russian troop in boats was attacked and driven back. Captain Smekin, commanding the troops was wounded by four bullets.

JAPANESE SPIES SHADOW RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—6 a.m.—The Russki Slavi prints a letter from an official in the French secret service which reports the presence of numerous Japanese spies in France, well provided with money. They shadow Russians and watch the shipyards. Especially do they endeavor to ascertain the exact date of the departure of the Baltic fleet and the points en route at which it will coal.

The Novosti states that the Russians should feel gratified at the strategical achievement of the naval squadron which imposed caution upon the Japanese operations and gave Russia time to throw a preponderating force into Manchuria. The most favorable time, the Novosti continues, for Japanese military operations, has passed.

A letter written by Col. Agapeef, an officer of marines on the Petropavlovsk who was drowned, describes the routine upon the battleship. We rise, he writes, at 6 o'clock, learn the news of the night and drink tea. At 8 o'clock we attend colors and then read the papers in hope of obtaining information of the intentions of the enemy. Afterwards we go to a meeting at headquarters and discuss questions of defence. Lunch comes at 1 o'clock. Afterwards we visit the city or transact our own affairs. Dinner is at 6 o'clock when rumors of all kinds circulate.

If reports of the appearance of the enemy are persistent, the letter states, the torpedo boats are sent out and upon these craft falls the hardest service of the war. When Grand Duke Cyril arrived at Port Arthur he was given command of a torpedo boat. The ships in the harbor, it is stated, were connected with the others and with the shore by telephone.

RUSSIAN LOAN OF $100,000,000

NEW YORK, April 23—International banking houses in this city have received intimations that the Russian government is on the point of making its proposed $100,000,000 loan if it can be found that such a loan would meet with favor among continental bankers and those of England and the United States. Tentative and indirect inquiries have been made of London and New York bankers to ascertain its probable reception in these two places if the loan is brought out.

COTTON REPORT

ISSUED BY LONDON BOARD OF TRADE.

LONDON, April 23.—The board of trade has issued a report on cotton cultivation in the British empire and Egypt, especially compiled by Wyndham R. Dunstan, director of the Imperial Institute. The imperial institute is still continuing its investigation, and therefore, no definite conclusions are given as to what extent the empire can furnish new sources of supply of raw materials. In general terms Sir Dunstan considers that the cotton area of India, especially of India, will be increased, although the bulk of Indian cotton is not suitable for the British market, the problem in that country is the possibility of cultivating cotton of a longer staple. He looks to little extension of the production in Egypt, but dilates on the favorable prospects of the Soudan where "the area open for planting cotton is ten times as great as in Egypt."

JAPANESE GOLD SHIPMENT.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23—A shipment of Japanese gold amounting to more than 6,000,000.00 yen has passed through the hands of the Wells-Fargo Express company for the east. The money was landed at Vancouver from the steamship Empress of India and it is said it is to be used for the purchase of supplies for the Japanese government. It could not be learned from the express company to what city in the east the money was consigned.

CAUSED A PANIC

False Alarm of Fire Was Sounded

NEW YORK, April 23.—Eighteen hundred employes in the cigar factory of Hirschorn, Mack & Co., on Sixty-eighth street were thrown into a panic today, by a false alarm of fire and several persons were injured in the mad rush from supposed danger. One woman who either jumped or was crowded from a balcony, was fatally hurt. The conditions of the others is not serious. The cry of fire was raised by some person as yet unknown and for no apparent cause, soon after work was begun. Fifteen hundred of the employes are women and girls, most of them Italians and Bohemians. The stairways and fire escapes were soon crowded with struggling men and women and not until the police reserves arrived did the panic stricken cigarmakers discover that there was no danger of any kind.

Many women and children were crushed and bruised during the rush, but the only one seriously injured was the unknown Italian woman who fell from the balcony. It is thought her skull was fractured.

Hardly had the army of workers returned to their places of duty when the clatter of a fire engine responding to an alarm in the same neighborhood again agitated the easily alarmed factory workers and they rushed once more to the windows and fire escapes.

Then the management decided that the employes were in no condition to remain at work and the factory was shut down for the day.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1904.

April

3—Unknown man, 22, ac. gas poisoning.
11—Stephen G. Pettigrew, 69, disease of heart.
15—James H. Fielding, 1, entero colitis.
16—Mary Glancy, 70, old age.
Nelson Palm, 55, cer. hemorrhage.
Henry Perrault, 2, pneumonia.
Florence E. Beckwith, 2, diphtheria.
Eugene P. McCaffrey, 1, cer. meningitis.
Joseph Manigy, 6 hours, patent foramen ovale.
17—William Hogan, 74, nephritis.
William Germain, 73, rheumatism.
Edwin H. Brooks, 64, rheumatism.
Patrick Lyons, 34, pneumonia.
Annie Woods, 27, anaemia.
18—Philandre Sabell, 67, nephritis.
Charles O. Brissette, 4 mos., bro. pneumonia.
19—Michael McAndrews, 68, senility.
Julia Sullivan, 12, anaemia.
20—John F. Hayes, 6 days, debility.
Sophia F. Thurston, 86, cancer.
21—Mary E. Severance, 33, heart disease.
Mary A. Gordon, 44, cancer.
Julia Zawisair, 2, pneumonia.
Emily Logan, 11 mos., enteritis.
Flora Sarrasin, 2 mos., pneumonia.
Ether S. Foss, 70, angina pectoris.
Louise Daly, 26, tuberculosis.
Herbert St. John, 8 mos., chol. inft.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

GOT BACK PAY

PRESIDENT BOWLES REGRETS ACTION OF UNION MEN.

QUINCY, Mass., April 23.—Fifteen hundred of the employes who are out at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co.'s plant here applied at the office today for their back pay and received it without any disturbance.

There was no change in the situation today. In speaking of the action of the two unions last night in voting to declare a formal strike, President Bowles, of the company, said today:

"I regret the action taken by the men. In my position I believe I have shown a spirit of fairness. The action does not alter the situation as far as we are concerned."

MORE CHARGES

AGAINST MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBING HARVARD STUDENTS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 23—When Kenneth H. Wade, Daniel E. Estabrook, Thomas A. J. Hodgson and James L. Bancroft were arraigned in the local court today charged with larceny from the rooms of Harvard students, the police announced that they had warrants which had been received from Providence, R. I., and New Haven, Conn., charging the defendants with stealing from dormitories at Brown university and Yale university. Wade, Estabrook and Hodgson waived examination today and were held for the grand jury in $2000. The case against Bancroft was continued. The police allege that the goods stolen by the defendants was of the value of $3000 or more on the aggregate. The greater part of the property has been recovered.

D. A. R. CONVENTION

DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS WILL BE ISSUED.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—At today's sessions of the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, it was decided to compile a directory of the members and a resolution was passed urging legislation to prohibit the desecration of the United States flag. When the business manager of the official magazine reported that the net cost of the publication for the year was $4,328, some opposition to its maintenance developed. The magazine's friends finally won the day and the report of the manager was adopted. Action was taken urging legislation for a suitable international monument, in the form of a lighthouse to commemorate the achievements of Matthew Fontaine Murray, a revolutionary hero. Several revolutionary relics, including a piece of a flag carried at the battle of Bunker Hill were presented to the congress.

JUDGE WINTHROP

SELECTED FOR GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Roosevelt has selected Judge Beekman Winthrop, of the court of first instance, Philippine islands, to succeed William H. Hunt, as governor of the island of Porto Rico. The appointment has not been announced officially but probably will be in a short time. Judge Winthrop is from New York.

UNIQUE PICTURE FRAME.

Mr. Michael A. Lee has made a very artistic frame for a large portrait of Pope Pius X. The picture is on exhibition in Billingwood's window, and as many people are curious to know how many kinds of wood and how many pieces are in the frame it may be stated that the pieces number over 1000 and the kinds of wood used are as follows:

Amaranth, bar wood, black walnut, cam wood, cherry, cocobola, ebony, mahogany, imported (1717) in bedstead, from England, oak, olive, red cedar, red wood, rose wood, satin wood, tulip, white holly, zebra, box wood, bay wood, butternut.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

MALDEN, Mass., April 23.—Memorial services in commemoration of the late Chief Justice John Ward Pettingill who died last May were held by the Middlesex bar associations in the court house today. The meeting was presided over by Charles M. Bruce, president of the association, who presented a large oil painting of Judge Pettengill to the court.

MONEY FOR HALE BUILDING.

BOSTON, April 23.—It was announced today by former Gov. John D. Long, chairman of the committee which is receiving funds for the erection of a building in honor of Edward Everett Hale at the Hackley school, Tarrytown, N. Y., that $21,000 had been contributed. Dr. Hale arrived here today from Washington being temporarily relieved of his duties as chaplain of the United States senate.

WEDDED IN A TRANCE.

CHICAGO, April 23—Inveigled into matrimony while in a trance is the excuse for divorce offered Judge Tuthill by Theodore F. Novy, of No. 44 Easton street.

The applicant accuses Mary Novy, the defendant, with leading him into a marriage in Kansas City, and afterward bringing him to Chicago, where he woke up and discovered that he was no longer enjoying single blessedness.

BURIED ALIVE, HE ESCAPES.

CLEVELAND, April 23—Buried beneath ten feet of earth for ten minutes, John Burke, a laborer, of 40 Ontario street, escaped with his life and only slight injuries through the protection of several boards. With feverish haste the laborers dug him out.

HIGH RECORDS MADE.

NEW YORK, April 23—Additional new high records were established by this week's bank statement. The aggregate of loans, $1,046,390,300, is in excess of all previous figures, as is also the deposit item, $1,109,374,400. Cash holdings of $311,647,300 are also greater than ever before.

FUNERALS

STOCKTON—The funeral of George Stockton was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 15 Epping street and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman and Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

CROWFOOT—The funeral of Arthur Crowfoot took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. Mr. Foster being the officiating clergyman. There was singing by the Misses Martin. The bearers were Edward C. Wilkins, Willard F. Ireland, William E. Sawyer and Frederick Perkins of Mt. Echo lodge, N. E. O. P., and Charles Kittredge and Joseph Robinson of United Order of American Mechanics. There were delegations from both these organizations. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

THURSTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Sophia F. Thurston took place yesterday afternoon at her residence, 28 Smith street, conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The bearers were: Henry Boynton, Martin Lapoint, John Struthers, Victor Aldrich. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. H. Currier.

GORDON—The funeral of Mary A. Gordon took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Francis P. Garvey, James Smith, P. Jones and John Mack. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The United Irish league will meet in Shattuck hall tomorrow evening, when some important business will be transacted. A musical program of an attractive character will be presented.

FINAL DIVIDEND.

BOSTON, April 23—Receiver Daniel G. Wing of the Globe National bank, this city, announced today that he has just paid the final dividend in liquidation to the shareholders of the defunct institution, and that the affairs of the bank now had been settled. The dividend just forwarded was $17 for each share. The total distribution was $165,000 to four hundred shareholders.

VIOLATION OF LAW.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In deciding a case of a western turf investment concern, Assistant Atty. Gen. Robert of the post office department, holds that the business of receiving bets to place on the races, is a violation of the law prohibiting lotteries and games of chance. The concern therefore is prohibited from using the mails.

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20 with 14c package Cero Fruto.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
6 with 1 package 10c Presto.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed by William A. Wentworth of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Fannie E. Vinal of said Lowell, dated October the eleventh, A. D. 1899 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 341, page 597, and for breach of the conditions said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed viz:

A certain lot of land situated in said Lowell, containing about ninety-one hundred and ninety-three and five tenths (9193.5) square feet and being numbered 2 on plan of land in Lowell and Dracut, belonging to the heirs of Hilton Fox, surveyed July, 1891, by Osgood and Snell and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 7, plan 35 and bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the lot at Mt. Pleasant street at a point one hundred three and seven hundredths (103.07) feet southerly of the southwesterly corner of the high service reservoir lot, thence southerly on said Mt. Pleasant street seventy-five feet to a proposed street called Grand View street; thence easterly on said proposed street, one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to lot numbered 3 on said plan; thence northerly on said lot 3 seventy-five (75) feet to lot numbered 1 on said plan; thence westerly on said lot 1 one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1904.

A deposit of $100 will be required as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be announced at the time of the sale.

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A statement just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its bureau of statistics, shows that the expenditures of the United States government are much less in proportion to population than those of many other of the leading nations of the world.

It shows that while the expenditure of the United States, with 80 millions of people, is 640 million dollars, that of the United Kingdom, with 42 millions of people, is 898 million dollars; that of France, with 39 million people, is 695 million dollars; that of Germany, with 58 million people, 553 million dollars; while in practically every country aside from China and India, with their enormous population, the per capita of government expenditures is greater than in the United States.

Even in the case of Russia, with its population of 141 million, the per capita of government expenditure is about the same as that of the United States. While it is true that a larger proportion of public expenditures is borne by state and local governments in the United States than in many of the more centralized governments of Europe, these figures of the relative national expenditures of the various governments are at least interesting at the present time.

The table puts the population of the United States at 80,572,000, the government expenditure in 1903 at $640,323,000, and the per capita expenditure $7.97. The per capita government expenditure of Canada is given at $9.80; the German Empire, $9.46; Italy, $10.97; Austria-Hungary, $14.27; Belgium, $17.40; France, $17.84; the United Kingdom, $21.39, and Australia, $37.69. Russia's annual expenditure is put, for the latest available year, at $1,116,095,000, as against $644,883,000 in the United States; but the fact that Russia's population is given at 141 million brings the per capita expenditure to about the figure shown by the United States.

The table of the Bureau of Statistics presenting these figures of population and government expenditures includes all countries for which data on this subject can be had, and its aggregates show for the countries in question a total population of 1,508,000,000, and government expenditures amounting to $7,980,856,000, with government revenues amounting to $7,901,480,000. The table in question also shows in the case of each country the excess of revenue or expenditure in the latest available year, and in this particular the United States also presents a satisfactory showing, the excess of revenues over expenditures being greater than that of any other country, while in many countries the expenditures exceed the revenues. For the latest available year the United States shows an excess of revenues over expenditures amounting to 50 million dollars, while France shows an excess of revenues amounting to only $26,000; Germany, an excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to 57 million dollars, and the United Kingdom an excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to 160 million dollars.

The table which follows shows the population, expenditure, and per capita expenditure in the more important countries of the world in the latest available year:

COUNTRIES.	Population.....	Expenditure.....	Per Capita Expenditure.
New Zealand	788,000	$30,211,000	$38.28
Australian Commonwealth	3,772,000	142,145,000	37.69
United Kingdom	41,961,000	897,700,000	21.39
France	38,962,000	695,250,000	17.84
Belgium	6,694,000	116,500,000	17.40
Paraguay	636,000	11,007,000	17.30
Austria-Hungary	45,405,000	647,981,000	14.27
Argentina	4,791,000	60,757,000	12.68
Cuba	1,572,000	19,516,000	12.40
Netherlands	6,347,000	61,465,000	11.49
Portugal	5,423,000	62,170,000	11.46
Spain	18,618,000	187,540,000	10.09
Sweden	5,190,000	49,503,000	9.54
German Empire ..	58,549,000	553,222,000	9.45
Canada	5,167,000	50,759,000	9.80
United States	80,572,000	640,323,000	7.97

FIRST ANNUAL

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF B. R. R. C. M. ENTERTAINED.

Alexander Lodge, No. 290, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. R. R. C. M., held their first annual ball in Prescott hall last evening and the affair was a delightful success. The cosy hall was neatly decorated and well filled, many exquisite costumes being noticed on the floor. A poverty party march was flown on the order but as only a few couples appeared in costume the march was dispensed with and general dancing was enjoyed.

There were sister members present from Boston, Lawrence and Nashua, and they were much pleased with the hospitality of the Lowell sisters.

General manager, May J. McCavitt; assistant general manager, Louisa Cook; floor director, Minnie Christian; assistant floor director, Alberta Pinault; treasurer, Agnes Dufresne; chief aid, Lina Walker; aids, M. Kappler, A. Hardy, A. Paine, M. J. Moore, M. Christian, N. Reeves, M. Earle.

SOME SHARP TALK

Rep. Grosvenor Severely Scored in Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—During discussion of the Alaskan delegate bill yesterday in the house, Representative Kitchin of North Carolina strongly assailed Representative Grosvenor and President Roosevelt. Gen. Grosvenor, he said, had glorified President Roosevelt as the worthy successor of McKinley, forgetting that during McKinley's last campaign as a contributor to a New York paper in signed articles, he (Grosvenor) had referred to the president, then governor of New York, "as a brilliant, ornate and curious sort of a man." Mr. Kitchin charged that Mr. Roosevelt, as candidate for vice-president, was distasteful to Mr. McKinley, and challenged Mr. Grosvenor to deny it, as well as the statement that Mr. Roosevelt, as vice-president, was humiliated by the friends of McKinley, including Gen. Grosvenor himself, "And yet," he said, "you men sit here and gulp down everything Roosevelt says and not one of you dares raise your hand in memory of William McKinley."

To say that Roosevelt filled McKinley's place, he declared, was a desecration of McKinley's name. The people of the South, he said, knew that 25 years after Appomatox Roosevelt in one of his publications had declared that until out of the dictionary was stricken the word "treason." Jefferson Davis would be an arch traitor. He also referred to another publication of Mr. Roosevelt's in which he is quoted as saying that throughout southern character there ran a streak of coarse and brutal barbarism. He said that in one of his books President Roosevelt "deliberately teaches and advocates lynching for the stealing of a rag-tail Texas pony."

Reading from a speech made by Mr. Roosevelt while governor of New York, he declared Mr. Roosevelt had characterized the congress of the United States as "a herd of cattle." Speaking deliberately, he declared that any man who had such profound contempt for the legislative branch of the government was unfit to be its executive head, and was a dangerous man.

He closed by quoting from "American Ideals," in which Mr. Roosevelt, he alleged, had denounced Gen. Grosvenor by name "as a champion of foul government and dishonest politics." Then, turning to Gen. Grosvenor, he said:

"Read that and then read your recent speech defending the president, and tell the house that you feel like 30 cents."

Replying, Gen. Grosvenor said that it was unimportant what he had written four years ago. He (Grosvenor), four years ago, was an opponent of the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. At that time he wrote a popular "opinion" of Mr. Roosevelt in which he made perfectly plain the sentiment at that time. Mr. Grosvenor added: "And if the gentleman thinks he can make me apologize for that statement, he has got hold of the wrong man." Mr. Roosevelt had written of him (Grosvenor) what he had a right to write.

Mr. Grosvenor said: "I stand here today a friend of Mr. McKinley, and I say that there is not one of McKinley's friends willing to say that they have not always been treated with kindness and consideration by Theodore Roosevelt." Throughout the last four years Roosevelt had developed and his utterances had been patriotic and sound, and challenged the statement as to dictation to congress. Four years ago he was against Roosevelt for vice-president, but today he believed he was more dangerous to the democratic party than any other man in the country.

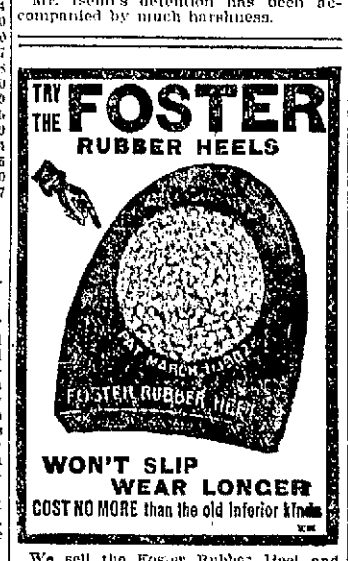
ISELIN DETAINED

AMERICAN EMBASSY TRYING TO SECURE HIS RELEASE.

PARIS, April 23—The American embassy is making urgent representations to secure the release of Henry Iselin, a prominent American living here and highly connected in New York.

Mr. Iselin is director of a financial institution called the Societe General De Banque. He is detained pending an investigation into the alleged relations of his bank with the defunct Banque Centrale De Credit Mobilier Et Industriel.

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PASSED SECOND READING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 23—The House of Commons yesterday passed the second reading by 238 to 199 votes of the trades union bill, legalizing peaceful picketing and amending the law of conspiracy in connection with trade disputes and protecting trades union funds against legal process for damage caused by the action of members of such unions.

Winston Spencer Churchill spoke in support of the bill, but towards the close he suddenly lost the thread of his argument and after a pause of some moments, during which he thrice essayed to resume, Mr. Churchill sat down in some confusion, without finishing, and amid sympathetic cheers.

It was said that Mr. Churchill's sudden termination of his speech was due to the fact that he failed to remember a quotation with which he intended to conclude. He participated in the division.

The incident at first created some sensation, because it vividly recalled the break down of Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Churchill's father, while speaking, shortly before his death.

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The last two performances of "The Voice of the Mountain" will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. This melodrama is novel and up-to-date and worthy of the patronage of the theatre-going people of this city.

The successful comedy drama, "The Minister's Daughter," which will be presented at the Academy of Music, for three nights, with daily matinee, beginning Monday afternoon, April 25, is one of the best comedy dramas now before the public and has received the highest praise, both from the press and public. It is brimful of excellent comedy, intense situations, and has an abundance of scenic and mechanical effects, the most realistic now on the stage.

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Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.46, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x6.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.53, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, z2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.38, *10.32, a. m.; *12.09, 1.03, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 5.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.38 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 7.30, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.
bExpress.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Teague, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, Intestate. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Teague of Lowell, in said county or to some other suitable person. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire first judge of said court, this twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employers and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of its report relating to the Increase of Salaries and tenure of office of State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, at room No. 441, State House, Tuesday, April 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. George R. Wallace, Chairman. E. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

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TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Cottage house and barn, Varnum avenue, $8 per month. Apply Central street.

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TO RENT—Small shop, 356 Mammoth road, at terminus of car line. Apply 462 Fletcher street.

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TO LET—A four-room tenement, $8 month, at 102 High street. Apply J. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Boston street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms, bath and pantry, all separate, $8 month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—One furnished front and rooms suitable for small family at 21 John street.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, all black pup; answers to name of Roger. Return to room 8, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—Between Normal school and Walker street, pocketbook containing rosary beads. Return to Sun office.

LOST—A female brindle Boston terrier with screw tail. Liberal reward at 81 Bartlett street.

FOUND—A pocketbook near 5 and 10 cent store. Apply to Margaret McCarthy, 5 Lagrange street.

LOST—A female Boston terrier, small and brindle color, about one year old; last about one week ago on Chelmsford street, near the City farm. Finder will be rewarded by

YOUNG LOWELL MAN

May Have Been Victim of Foul Play

Thomas O'Connor Found Dead at Leominster Left Estate or $50,000—Was Engaged in Art Work

On Wednesday Supt. Moffatt received a communication from the Fitchburg police stating that Thomas O'Connor, a Lowell man, had been found dead on the railroad tracks near North Leominster. The story was published in The Sun that afternoon. Since that time it has been learned that O'Connor made his headquarters in this city in 1897-1898. He was a picture enlarger and did business in Lowell and surrounding towns.

O'Connor was possessed of an estate valued at $50,000, which he inherited from an aunt a few years ago and about three years ago he made a will in favor of relatives whose whereabouts are now unknown, but some of them are believed to be in Lowell. The story published in The Sun stated that it would be to the advantage of relatives of O'Connor to communicate with Supt. Moffatt.

O'Connor was formerly in partnership at Washington, D. C., with E. W. Murphy, who now has an office at 196 Huntington avenue, Boston.

After doing a business in oil paintings and miniatures for some time at the National Capitol, the firm removed to Boston about 1896, where O'Connor and Murphy dissolved partnership the former going to Boston soon afterwards. About 1899 he removed his headquarters from that city to Salem, and later to Fitchburg.

O'Connor was found dead between the east and west bound tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad about a mile and a half from the North Leominster station Monday morning. He was lying flat, with his face buried in the cinder ballast, his head pointing toward Leominster, and there was no evidence of a violent death.

It was thought at first that the dead man was some wandering tramp, but Dr. Thompson found in his vest pocket a small memorandum book, on the fly leaf of which was this message: "My name is George O'Connor, postoffice box 286, Bay State house. In case of accident or serious illness, please notify E. W. Murphy, 196 Huntington avenue, Boston."

On the arrival of the special train at Fitchburg, Dr. Thompson continued his investigations at the Bay State house, after the dead man had been identified by Charles Howard and J. B. Blanchard as O'Connor. Mrs. Esther Roys, proprietor of the house, said that the dead man had lived at her place off and on for three or four years, and that he was engaged in the picture enlarging and framing business. He took supper at the house Sunday evening, at 6, but she and the table girls noticed that he was acting queerly, and nothing like his usual manner. She said he was not a drinking man, but on the contrary, always spoke strongly against liquor in any form. While waiting for his order to be served, O'Connor dropped off to sleep.

Charles Howard, a young man who had helped O'Connor in the delivery of his orders during the past week, went to his room Monday morning, and found the doors unlocked and the bed untouched.

Mrs. Roys said that to her knowledge, O'Connor was not married, though she thought he had been at one time. He contributed to the support of a sister, but Mrs. Roys could not say where the sister lived. She further said that the dead man did a very big and profitable business and saved his money. He owned considerable property in Washington, and Mrs. Roys thought that he had considerable money in one of the local banks.

Charles Howard said that he had been employed by O'Connor for the past week, and previously had been employed by E. W. Murphy, the Boston man whom O'Connor wished to have notified in case of death or illness. Murphy is a picture enlarger and O'Connor had business relations with him.

The death is quite mysterious and the belief is very general that O'Connor was the victim of foul play.


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Sun Reporter's Visit to the Home

SEVERAL BLIND LADIES INTERVIEWED

One Can Read the Bible in Raised Letters

No public donation has touched deeper the heart of Lowell than Frederick Fanning Ayer's latest act of generosity in settling $15,000 on the Old Ladies' Home, as told in The Sun yesterday.

A Sun reporter called at the home and learned how pleased they all were over the good news, and also learned many other things of interest to the public.

The reporter was introduced to several of the old ladies, by the good matron, Miss Martha E. Mills. They were glad to meet the reporter and anxious to talk about Mr. Ayer's munificent donations.

Three of the old ladies with whom the reporter talked are blind, but they appeared happy and contented—a little lonesome at times, but peculiarly satisfied with their lot.



BLIND WOMAN READING THE BIBLE BY MEANS OF RAISED LETTERS.

BLIND WOMAN READS BIBLE.

Perhaps the most remarkable woman in the home is Mrs. Martha Baker. She is 87 years old and but within the last three or four years she has learned to read the Bible by the aid of raised letters. A teacher from the school for the blind in Dorchester taught the patient and persevering old lady to read the Bible.

Mrs. Baker was always very fond of reading and her familiarity with the Bible undoubtedly enabled her to proceed more rapidly in her blind study.

"I loved the book," she said, "and I had found such comfort in it, that I knew He would help me to find a way to read it."

All of the inmates with whom the reporter talked spoke in the highest terms of the care and treatment which they receive at the home, and to one, fortunate enough to have youth and the firmness of the senses on his or her side, and yet to harbor the spirit of discontent the peace and contentment manifested by the old ladies who have been shut out from the light of day, is a rebuke, yet it may be but a beautiful illustration of the power of suffering to purify.

GOOD MISSIONARY WORK.

There are good women, young and old, in this city who visit the home for the purpose of reading to the old ladies and their appreciation of such kindness is greater than the words they can muster are capable of expressing.

Among those kind and thoughtful enough to visit the home and read to the feeble and blind is Miss Mason, the city missionary.

BLIND BUT CONTENTED.

Miss Phoebe Putnam is one of the oldest women in the home. She is nearing the century mark, having passed the 90th milestone a few days ago. She has been blind for several years and is very feeble. She seems to have given up all interest in the outside world. The sun was shining through the windows making her room bright and cheerful, during the reporter's visit, but to her all was darkness, yet she did not complain.

"I can feel the sun," she said, "but I can't see it. I can feel its warmth and it makes me sleepy. I came here in 1884 and I have never had any reason to complain. Everybody is good to me. I am a member of St. Paul's church and members of that congregation visit me very often. They are a great source of comfort to me.

"No, I am not lonesome."

A LEAP YEAR GIRL.

Mrs. Abigail Jennings observed her 87th birthday at the home a few days ago. The chief feature of the observance was the serving of a special dinner prepared by the matron. It is not very often that such recognition of birthdays is made at the Old Ladies' home, but it was the first birthday that Mrs. Jennings had had for eight years.

"I am a leap year girl," she said to Matron Mills, "and when one's birthday comes only once in every eight years I think it ought to be observed in some way."

Mrs. McCracken is the youngest woman in the home. She is 60 years old and while her health is not the best, in the presence of others so many years her senior she seems much younger than she really is. She, too, reads to the blind women and assists them in many ways.

INTERESTED IN IMPROVEMENTS.

All of the old ladies are very much interested in the extensions and improvements that are contemplated. The old ladies are especially interested in the news that an elevator is included in the list of improvements. Some of them find it very difficult to go up and down stairs and the elevator will afford them great relief.

The extension will be built over the kitchen and the side wall separating the main building from the kitchen will not have to be removed until the extension is completed. To state that eight more rooms will be added is correct, but it does not mean that the home will be prepared to accommodate eight more persons.

In order that the elevator may be placed in a central position where it will be most convenient for all concerned it will be necessary to give it space in one of the two dark rooms, so called, and now occupied. The addition of eight new rooms will also necessitate the employment of another girl and a room will have to be set apart for her accommodation, so that the extension will mean six more rather than eight more rooms.

ABOUT THE HOME.

The beautiful thing about an institution such as the Old Ladies' Home is that it provides a certainty of a calm and successful rounding out of life's journey.

In youth the uncertainty of the future is but an incentive to greater effort—it adds zest to the battle of life; but in old age uncertainty as to the future is slow, killing torture, a suffering as cruel as it is unnecessary in our civilization. Here at the Old Ladies' Home, there is a home, a home for old ladies, without worry for the future or care for the morrow; in short, a place for rest, for comfort, and that happiness that accompanies contentment, and that interest in life that only comes when one does not have to think how we shall be able to provide against infirmities of age a place where the past is simply retrospection without embarrassment; the future a philosophical study, to be met as it comes, with faith and hope, and trust in the Divine Master.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Pasaconaway tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last night. The Hunters and Warriors' degree were exemplified on three palefaces. Visiting chiefs were present from the hunting grounds of Lawrence, Haverhill and the New Hampshire towns to see the degree work performed.

An invitation was extended to Past Sachem F. W. Frisbee of Wannalancit Tribe 29, of Lawrence, to deliver the aboriginal lecture of the keeper of the Faith at the meeting night of May 6. Free to all Red Men. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be enjoyed.

After the council fire was quenched columets were lighted and a pleasing entertainment and social time was had.

Court Gen. Dimon, No. 217, F. of A., met in regular session last night in Elks' hall. Eight applications for membership were received and six initiations were held. After routine business had been transacted the members voted to move to their new quarters at 149 Middle street.

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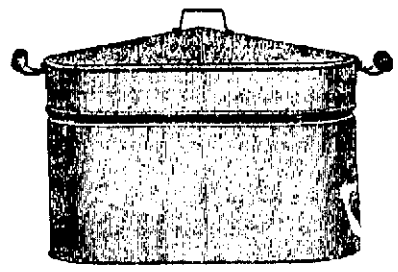
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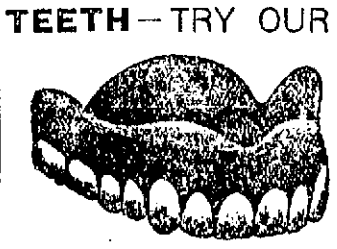
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We rejoice with the beneficiaries of the Old Ladies' Home in the additional munificent gift by Frederic Fanning Ayer for the benefit of the institution.

Russia evidently has yet to learn the art of using explosives for the destruction of an enemy. Thus far she has used them with terrible destruction to her own forces.

The two state bill in which New Mexico is to be added to Arizona and Indian Territory to Oklahoma will not pass this year. The republicans will keep it pending until after the national election.

Judging from the number of crimes committed with impunity in Boston it would not be out of place if Mayor Collins would organize a supplementary police force to prevent the city from becoming the headquarters for a lot of criminals. Every day has its story of crime or attempted crime in Boston.

Congressman Baker has introduced a bill in congress for an appropriation of $100,000 to pay the railroads for conveying the president deadhead across the country. The opposition explains the matter by saying that the railroads were sufficiently paid by the excursions conducted to see the president. The president probably never supposed that any concern was making money upon exhibiting him as a curiosity.

Low wages in the cotton industry and mills running only part time, owing to the Sully hold-up of the cotton market, are unquestionably the cause of a remigration of French-Canadian families from New England. The Canadian northwest has exceptional attractions, and there they will go, leaving Greeks, Armenians, and Italians, born to the textile arts, in their places. —Boston Record.

The remigration of French Canadians at the present time is but normal. The departures from Lowell for Canada this year are not one-tenth as numerous as at this time last year.

SCARCITY OF BUGS.

Governor Bates' advice to the people of the state to spend Arbor Day in hunting gypsy moths will give outsiders an idea that the old Bay State is being eaten up by this pest. His Excellency should be informed that Lowell is entirely free from gypsy moths and that Buffalo bugs, bed bugs and fire bugs give Lowell a wide berth.

RUSSIA'S ORDER AGAINST WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The United States has notified Russia that we reserve all rights provided by international law in regard to the order against the use of wireless telegraphy. The London Times and the New York Times are said to be the only papers using the system and as it furnishes a means of communication with the enemy, Russia is fully justified in suppressing it. The United States has not entered any protest against the action of Russia and has no legal ground for complaint.

BRITISH TAXPAYERS OVERBURDENED.

The British budget, proposed by Austen Chamberlain, has spread alarm throughout the nation. The increased burdens of taxation have staggered the taxpayers. The cost of the Boer war is still present. The increase is to be levied from increased duties in tea and tobacco. The income tax in England is quite high, the amount thus raised last year being $150,000,000. The cost of such a war as that fought in South Africa cannot be wiped out in a few years; but the taxpayers naturally condemn the government in power, and this alone will cause the middle classes to rush back to the liberal party.

THE CHANGED CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The situation in South Africa at the present time is most deplorable. From a thriving, prosperous land it has been turned to a place to be avoided. A short time ago Lord Milner reported that 135,000 laborers were wanted to supply the demands of the mines and the farms. A bill was passed to hire coolie labor, and now that the Chinese are at work in the mines at less pay than would support a white man, the Outlanders are informed that there is no opportunity for employment in South Africa. Immigrants are prohibited from landing at Cape Town so that in a short time the remnant of the Boers still in the country will be forced to emigrate and leave the country to the new rulers and their coolie serfs.

MOVE FOR A CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

We are glad to see that the city council has taken up the Sun's suggestion on the matter of a contagious hospital, but unless the problem is handled in a more practical manner than formerly, nothing will be accomplished.

At present the city is liable to a fine of $700 for its negligence to provide such an hospital. Let it be understood, however, that an expensive establishment is not needed and should not be contemplated by the city council. A moderate sized building with rooms that can be used as separate wards, perfectly isolated, with a heating plant sufficient to heat an extension, if such be needed, is all that is required for present purposes. Such a building will serve for diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases, exclusive of small-pox, which can be treated in a separate building, which, however, should be better than the house at present used for the purpose.

A contagious hospital in which the first cases of contagious disease in a family can be isolated and treated until recovery would greatly assist in preventing the spread of the disease to other members of the same family and to neighboring families. At present the city pays a considerable amount to the Lowell hospital for a limited number of cases every year, but with a contagious hospital many more could be isolated.

It would not be necessary to keep this hospital open all the time. When the necessity came, however, the nurses could be called in, doctors could be provided and all arrangements made for proper treatment of the patients. If an hospital with a resident physician, trained nurses, matron, cook, engineer and all the help required in a permanent hospital establishment, be contemplated the appropriation needed would be larger than the city can afford at present. Besides, such an establishment is neither necessary nor desirable.

The contagious hospital will be opened only as occasion requires and provision must be made accordingly. The city council at a cost of $25,000 can erect a building that will serve the city as a contagious hospital for all practical purposes for many years.

There is no doubt that the city is indirectly responsible for many deaths on account of its neglect to provide a contagious hospital for the proper isolation of cases. The sooner it gets rid of a condition that may make it similarly responsible for other deaths the better.

SEEN AND HEARD

Isn't it aggravating to see an open electric car going through the streets reminding us that summer is near at hand and a few minutes later to dodge the falling snow.

If the number of automobiles about town continues to increase there will be one for every English sparrow before the summer is gone.

One-half of the names that appear on the police court blotter nowadays are unpronounceable and decidedly unspellable.

Fire escape concerns are taking quite a little money out of Lowell. It is too bad, however, to note that a life had to be sacrificed in order to prompt the owners of local buildings to erect suitable escapes.

The fellow who tries to make himself conspicuous at the theatre by turning and twisting in his seat and running back and forth like a lost sheep may know a few things but he has a lot to learn.

Supt. Stewart of the Lowell Boys' club was in police court yesterday in the interest of the boys who were there charged with various offences. For all but one of the boys he had a good word to say. There was one, he said, that he failed to do anything with.

Some people feel insulted if a conductor cautions them not to alight from a street car while it is in motion, but if in alighting an accident occurs the first thing the injured party does is to make a claim against the road or else to enter suit.

Some local jewelers are evidently trying to corner the market on $2.50 gold pieces. A Central street jeweler wants a premium of 50 cents on each piece, but I doubt if he ever gets rich on this scheme as they are worth only their face value and almost any one will exchange even.

The wiping out of betting at the baseball games in Boston will be a great relief to most lovers of the game. The gamblers on the bleachers were a nuisance, for their noise and antics robbed the game of much interest. If men must gamble why should they flaunt their habit on people who have no such desire? It is well that the nuisance is being abated. Hereafter we shall see the fine points of the great game without the disturbances of the money changers.

From all accounts the stuff peddled out in the guise of whiskey in Lowell is something wonderfully and fearfully made up, so it is not surprising that the spotters, who confess to taking three and four drinks of it during the course of a few hours, are not reaping a heavy crop of court convictions. Some drinkers call the stuff "kerosene," others declare it to be "barrel siftings," and still others hold that it is manufactured here in Lowell for speak-easy purposes.

What a grand park Christian hill would make! Sloping to the majestic river from the highest point in Lowell, it can be seen for miles around. With some little helps to nature, such as roadways and lights, there would be no finer pleasure resort anywhere. A band concert here would be heard for miles around, down in the valleys. The reservoir would make additional charm, and at the foot of the hill, where river and woodland meet, what an ideal spot for a boat house!

Baseball reminds me that Lowell audiences at the games in Spalding park are the best behaved I have seen anywhere, and I have seen games from Portland, Me., to Washington. The Lowell fans can be noisy enough when occasion requires, but they are never vulgar or abusive. It is a pleasure to see games here, and nobody need fear taking his wife or daughter and securing seats in any part of the park. Next to an afternoon at a symposium of the Lowell Orchestral society, a baseball matinee at Spalding park is the rarest of earthly joys.

Apropos of kindness to animals a Sunday school teacher asked his class: "Now, which of you little girls can tell me why it is cruel to bite off puppy dogs' tails?"

For a moment there was no answer. Then a small child in the rear put up her hand.

"Well, Mabel, can you tell me?"

"Yes, teacher," piped a small voice; "because of the text."

"Ah!" said the gratified teacher, busily revolving in his mind those texts which might apply to puppy dogs' tails; "and what text, dear?"

Back came the answer: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Overheard at the box office of a local theatre:

"What is the price of your best seats?"

"75 cents."

"Can I get away down front for that?"

"Yes sir."

"Is the show a good one?"

"Yes, it is a first class attraction."

"How long does it last?"

"About two hours and three quarters."

"Have you got any lower priced seats?"

"Yes; 50, 35, 25, 15 and 10 cents."

"Where are the ten cent seats?"

"Admission to the gallery."

"That's the cheapest you got, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"I guess you'd better give me a ten cent seat as I like to sit up high."

After reading the above, do you ever wonder why ticket sellers don't eventually find their way to Worcester or some other insane asylum?

"Why is it that an eagle won't live for more than two or three years in captivity, and in a wild state will live to be a hundred years old?" asked an animal man.

"Give it up," answered his listener.

"Lots of zoological men have done the same before your time. I don't know the answer myself. The crow, the swan, the raven and the eagle round out a century in the wilderness. If any one can find out how to prevent the golden eagle and the American bird of freedom, the bald eagle, from dying after less than three years in captivity he can make a small fortune by giving the information to the authorities of zoological gardens all over the world. Much money has been expended in trying to discover the cause of the decline of captive eagles, but nothing has come of it."

Despite the fact that for the last few years Clerks Savage and Trull of the local police court have been struggling with the names of prisoners, some containing seventeen letters beginning with X and ending with Z, their jaws are still in position and their physicians claim their failing over "pied" names and battling with others that were struck with lightning thousands of years ago, has not affected their general bodily health. A few days ago Clerk Savage stood on the end of a name, threw it down, kicked it in the ribs three or four times, landed a straight left on the point of the chin and said:

"Thitzalpotinsh Xzrtpquishols, stand up."

When Wright Lorimer was preparing to produce the "Shepperd King" he decided that to be effective he would make his entry as David with a herd of sheep. Having money to spend on the production, he bought twelve sheep. But even at rehearsals the sheep got stage fright, so the attempt to use them was abandoned.

David decided to make his entry carrying a lamb, and a lamb was ordered. Necessarily it had to be a young animal, or David would look ridiculous carrying it. The emissary who was to procure it expected to get one easily. He had obtained the twelve sheep without trouble and he didn't expect any difficulty in getting a lamb. But it wasn't so easy.

While he was thinking seriously of taking a train and going countryward, the much sought lamb appeared. One of the herd of twelve gave birth to a lambkin, and the day was saved. This lamb is probably the youngest actor on any stage.

VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY.

ATHOL, Mass., April 23—The state police, who have been investigating the disappearance on Dec. 11 of Frank J. Burns, a traveling salesman for a Worcester jewelry firm, have concluded that Burns was the victim of foul play.

The police stated last night that they expected to make an arrest in the case within two days.

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SAILORS' BRAVERY

Reported by Capt. Cowles of the Missouri

WASHINGTON, April 23—Captain W. S. Cowles, commander of the battleship Missouri, in his report on the disaster which occurred on his ship, tells of the deeds of personal bravery and of the acts of heroism which characterized the conduct of officers and men, and of total disregard of danger displayed in the work of saving the ship and rescuing the imperilled. He also gives many details not heretofore published. Every one, officers and men, he says, was cool and collected and helped intelligently.

Those who escaped from the handling room and were still living at the date of the report, April 16, were J. M. McDade, ordinary seaman; R. Starr, seaman; F. C. Schaub, apprentice; W. S. Wells, landsman.

The names of the heroic dead are given in two classes—those who died at their posts of duty in the turret, 19 being named, and those who died at their posts in the handling room, twelve being named.

BOY RESCUED

HIS SISTER SAVED HIM FROM IMPRISONMENT.

Bright looking and neat, David Elabowitz, 11 years of age, was charged in the Children's court in New York city yesterday by his father with having attempted to kill his parent by hurling a knife at him, and with being an habitual truant, possessed of a vicious temper and of being absolutely intractable.

The father is Harris Elabowitz, sexton of a congregation at No. 24 Chrystie street. He took the stand against his son and swore to the charges, but when Magistrate Olmsted, guided by the testimony of the boy's sister, said, "If we send David away it will cost you $104 a year," the father blanched and expressed a willingness to take the boy home again and abandon his idea of having him committed.

Marie, David's 20-year-old sister, said that the father was unwilling to support David, and had trumped up the charges for the purpose of having the city take the burden off his shoulders. Marie testified that the father left a wife in Russia, and married a younger woman in this country; that she, Marie, had sent money to the old country to support her mother and that the father had driven David away from home repeatedly.

David, she said, was a mild-mannered, well behaved little chap, whose support she was willing to assume.

Magistrate Olmsted gave the girl the custody of her brother. They left court arm-in-arm, Marie cheering the little fellow by assurances that he never would be driven from his home again.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

Hal Godfrey and company head the program at the Casto theatre next week, and will present Arthur J. Lamb's latest comedy creation entitled "A Very Bad Boy," which teems with bright lines and ludicrous situations. Then there is the Golden Gate quintet, four colored gentlemen and a lady, in refined comedy, introducing their high class singing; Shorty and Lillian DeWitt, the Lilliputian comedian and dancing soubrette, in their comedy connection; the Hatch Bros, who present a refined musical number; Miss Eulah Lee, late of the Mocking Bird company, in vocal selections; Marion and Pearl, two eccentric comedians, who are very funny; the Holdsworths in their singing and dancing act, including banjo solos and duets; and Lemaire and Bohm, Hebrew comedians, par excellence.



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HORRIBLE CRIME

Woman and a Valet Brutally Murdered

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23—The wife of Gen. Strandman, who lived in a handsome residence adjoining the winter palace, was brutally murdered yesterday in broad daylight. She was found in her room with her head chopped open with an axe. A valet was also murdered. The motive was robbery. Thousands of roubles in bonds and securities were taken by the perpetrator of the crime.

FUND LOOTED

CLERK BROWN TELLS HOW IT WAS DONE.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23—There was a sensational scene yesterday in the trial of William H. Johnson, superintendent of poor in the administration of former Mayor A. A. Ames, when Charles H. Brown, who was Johnson's clerk, admitted on the witness stand the system by which the poor fund was looted. He described the methods by which fraudulent orders to grocers for supplies supposed to go to poor families were cashed and the proceeds divided between himself and Johnson. Johnson, he said, had proposed the plan to him and had justified himself on the ground that he found it necessary to recoup himself for the money he had spent to get the office of superintendent of the poor and for the bond which he gave for Mayor Ames and which Ames had forfeited by failing to appear for trial.

LOCAL POLES OBJECT

TO BEING CONFOUNDED WITH THE LITHUANIANS.

Editor of the Lowell Sun:

I have been requested by a large number of my compatriots in Lowell to rectify mistakes that are commonly made by the people in attributing and charging the Poles with the wrongdoings of another nationality, namely, the Lithuanians who bear some resemblance to our people, I'll admit, but who speak another language and have manners very different in some respects from ours.

Last Monday in reporting a wedding in Lowell where it was necessary for the police to interfere, the headlines of your paper, as well as other papers, made it appear that the wedding was a Polish wedding, and, if I am correctly informed, none of our people were present.

We do not claim that we are blameless or model citizens in everything. On the contrary, we are ready to admit that it is necessary for us to correct many faults, perhaps common to any people newly settled in a country, but, at the same time, we are proud to say that the Poles pay all their bills and generally do what they agree; they are sober and industrious and many of them own their homes.

The Lithuanians, as it is well known, are subjects to Austria and Russia, and were annexed as a part of Poland before the division of our unfortunate country from the two above-named countries and Germany, and had no time to receive enough influence from our country before the partition, and they have either kept and continued their old customs or adopted those of the country governing them since Poland ceased to govern herself. Their schools and colleges have always been inferior to the schools and colleges of Poland, which latter country has a good literature and has furnished able and respectable men who have taken leading parts in the American and European countries as well as in their own.

We hope, Mr. Editor, that your paper, and the press in general, will not mention our faults only, but our good qualities, if we have any, and above all, we object to being charged with the sins of another nationality.

STANISLAUS D. MOJARSZYNSKI.

BOTH DEAD

FATHER AND DAUGHTER SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

RICHMOND, Va., April 23—In the runnet bag section of Franklin county, Va., James Nowlin, while returning home from Endicott on horseback, was shot from ambush by unknown persons, as was his little daughter, who was sitting in front of him. Both were killed and the bodies were found in the road.

Nowlin was known among illicit distillers as an informer and this is supposed to account for the murder.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 23—Hans L. Carstein of Cambridge and William B. Lawrence of Medford were elected delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago by the eighth congressional district republican convention held here last night. The alternates elected were Jacob Bitzern of Arlington and Frank L. Ripley of Winchester.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Last recital Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Huntington hall. Here are four reasons for going:

First, the proceeds are given to St. John's hospital, a most worthy charity.

Second, the famous Temple male quartet of Boston, 50 years old, with a reputation extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

Third, the selections by the orchestra are gems, bright and lively. Read the following program and judge for yourself.

Fourth, this is the last recital and the best. It will give you something to think of during the summer months.

Reserved seats now on sale at popular prices, 25, 30 and 50 cents, at Austin's music store.

PROGRAM.

March, "Lenore".....J. Raff
Overture, "Stradella"..... Flotow
Quartet, "Sunset".....Van de Water
Temple Quartet.
"The Palms," a paraphrase.....Faure
Idyills ches Tonstuck.....Ellenberg
(Snowbells Announcing Spring.)
Quartet, "Comrades in Arms".....Adam
Temple Quartet.
Waltz, "Artist's Dreams".....Vollstedt
"Titti's Serenade"..... Titti
Quartet, "On the Sea".....Buck
Temple Quartet.
"The Plains of Peace".....Barnard
Cornet solo by Mr. McDaniels.
(By request.)
"Bohemian Girl"..... Balfe

ELMIRA SOCIAL CLUB.

A successful social was conducted in Associate hall last night by the Elmira Social club. There was a large attendance and dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the merry music of Flanagan's orchestra.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's Society at 5.15 p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church—No settled pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Light of Life." Evening, "The Hour That Makes the Man." —Baptism.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Contes, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "God's Day." Evening, "Does Doubt Pay?"

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The House of Many Mansions;" evening, "The Only Way of Salvation."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, sermon by pastor. Evening, gospel service.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "Saul of Kish." Evening, "Astronomical and Geological Difficulties." Last of series on "Bible Difficulties."

French Baptist church, Corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, A Bible reading on "Reciprocity." Evening, "Providences."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pastor's last Sunday. Solos and orchestra in the morning. Gospel service in the evening.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

Morning, Rev. E. W. Puffer will speak. Sunday school at 12 and evening meeting at 6.30.

North Tewksbury Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Third Sunday after Easter. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John XVI; 16.22.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers). Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gilliam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 p. m; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Loyalty of the Life." 6.30 p. m., People's monthly vesper service, with full musical program, organ, cornet, choir and congregation.

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street. Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Elliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus—Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6; evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Martyrdom of St. George." Evening, "The Mormon Dragon."

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George E. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Drneut, Rev. Frank J. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin B. Smith, minister—Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship, 7.

Evening, "Moral Arithmetic—Subtraction."

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. F. A. Lindholm—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational — Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor—Preaching at 10.45 a. m; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor—Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15 a. m. Full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock. Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house. Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street. Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins 7.15, low mass 7.30; litany, 10.30; high mass and sermon, 10.45; vespers, 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12; evening service, 7; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Neglected Vow." Evening, "The Last Problem."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets. Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, Miss Josephine Fiske, superintendent of the Deaconess hospital, Boston, will be the speaker. Evening, the pastor will preach.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, children's sermon on "Traps." Regular sermon, subject—"God's Love for His Church." Evening at 6.30, address by Miss Josephine S. Fiske, Supt. New England Deaconess' Home.

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "An Old Ghost Story." Evening, "Heel Prints."

Wesley church, Runels building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Saturday at 3.00 p. m. Bible reading on the Psalm. Sunday 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. preaching. 12.00 m Sunday school. 3.00 p. m. Lessons from the Tabernacle in the Wilderness.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Apprehended in the Garden." Evening, "Value of Manhood."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "The Unlawful Use of Law."

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning—"We Are Going the Other Way." Social and supper Thursday evening.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "Faith and Foundations."

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DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS TODAY

J. L. Chalifoux

49 TO 59 CENTRAL STREET

TUCKER IS HELD

Murder Case Sent to Grand Jury

WALTHAM, April 23—Charles L. Tucker was yesterday held without bail for the June session of the Middlesex county grand jury upon a charge of murdering Miss Mabel Page at Weston, on March 31.

For two days Judge Lane of the Waltham district court heard the testimony of four witnesses called by the prosecution and more than a dozen summoned by the defence.

He decided that there was probable cause for submitting the evidence to the grand jury, and as a consequence ordered that Tucker be committed to the county jail at East Cambridge to await the action of the body, that does not convene until June.

Judge Lane's action was no surprise to either the district attorney or the counsel for the youthful prisoner. The only feature that apparently astonished the defendant was the severe arraignment by District Attorney Geo. A. Sanderson.

"Mr. Sanderson gave me an awful roast," said Tucker, after the case had been closed. "He accused me of committing the murder."

There was surprise in his tone, but not a note of disappointment or even chagrin at the decision of the court.

Tucker returned to the East Cambridge jail for the long wait with encouraging words from his father, mother and brother in his cars, and with apparent confidence.

The adverse conclusion of Judge Lane had not crushed his spirits nor diminished his faith in himself.

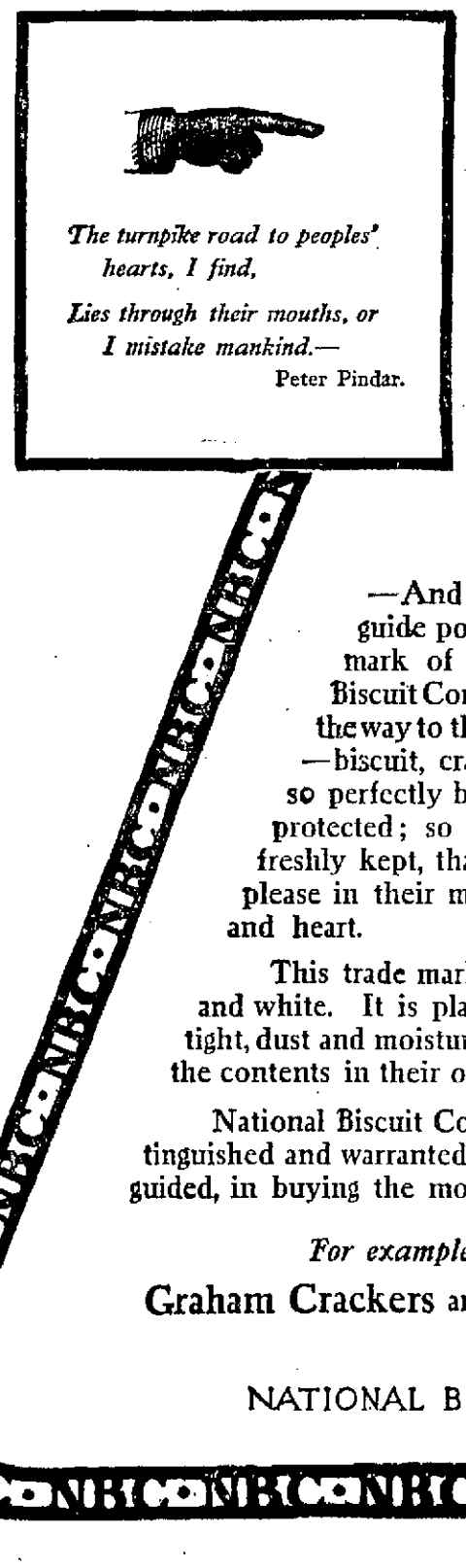
WOMEN'S CLUB.

The rooms of the Women's Branch of the People's club will be open evenings beginning Wednesday, April 27, for the reception of work for the exhibition. Pupils are requested to bring in their work as early as possible.

THE WOMEN WON.

The women of the First Congregational church were recently lined up against the men in a novel money-raising bazaar known as the "War of Roses."

The financial returns, with all bills paid, now show that the women won. Of the more than $700 earned, the women realized over $400 from their departments.





A "FIVE O'CLOCK TEA" IN JAPAN.

Kate Clyde

Forehanded, as Usual, Throws Out a Few Suggestions on the Proper Costumes For the Summer Vacation : : : : : : : : :

WITH the passing of April we are plump on to the summer season, to use a very common expression; but I like to be a little common at times, don't you? The wise woman already has a pretty fair idea of where she is going for the summer, and she plans her wardrobe accordingly. It is only the unwise one who does not think ahead, and as a result she has a lot of the wrong clothes and no money left to buy any of the right sort; so she spends her summer in trying to make what she has "fit in" and in enjoying the well dressed woman. For the benefit of the women who made mistakes last year let me see if I can't give a bit of advice.

It makes all the difference in the world whether one goes to the mountains or to the seashore. The mountains are usually as hot as hot can be in the daytime and so cool at night that muslins are often out of the question. The seashore is of a more even temperature. If it starts out cool in the morning it stays cool, and vice versa, and you really have some idea of what to put on.

"The Thing" For the Shore.

White and colored linen coat and skirt costumes are "the thing" for day seashore wear. Three white costumes and one colored linen costume will do very well for one season. There is no need of accumulating too many things. None of them will be any good the next season. The coats should be of the loose bolero style in direct contrast to the three-quarter shapes of last year, and the skirts should barely clear the ground all around and be plaited very full into a hip yoke. The handsomer of these costumes will be decorated with bands or small figurings of embroidery. Under the small, loose hanging jacket is worn a waist of fine thin white material, with a dainty tie and belt.



Lavender shirt waist suit.

The colored linen costume may be either of linen or, what is newer, cotton hopsacking in a shade of old rose, dull green or grayish blue.

The proper hat to wear with such a toilet is a big French sailor of straw trimmed with wings or a wide lace veil. It is quite an art to drape this lace veil, but it is an art worth learning either from your milliner or from observation of well dressed women.

The lace veil is going to be the smartest thing of the summer season; so says Paris.

In the Mountains.

Now, for daytime wear in the mountains you want something much thinner. Gingham shirt waist suits are always dainty, and—but perhaps this consideration will not affect you—men approve of them. A blue and white striped gingham made with a daintily plaited skirt and waist and finished off with a deeper shade of violet taffeta collar and belt—this, I say, combined with a large straw hat wreathed with violets has been known to create considerable havoc. Pink and white is quite as efficacious on the right girl.

Then there are the dimity dresses, which are quite inexpensive and almost as dainty as muslin. They come this year in all the old fashioned flowered designs, both prim and sprawly. These dimity gowns will be worn on warm days instead of the more mannish shirt waist suit. This season, at least, you must remember we are all that is clinging, feminine and demure.

Nor must you by any chance leave out of consideration the white gown of fine material trimmed with little insertions. This may be washed, but it is sheer enough to allow a hint of blue ribbon on the corset cover to show—er—I beg your pardon for mentioning it, but while we are on the subject I might as well add that there is another bow which shows on the left side of the flounce of the lace petticoat.

You see, these dresses are made unlined.

For Summer Evenings.

For evening wear—let me see what shall we have? Well, three gowns of materials that will stand a little dampness. One will be of lace, one a crepe de chine and perhaps the third will be a veiling dress, the one we had made for Easter; also for warmer weather there are the so called silk mulls from

Crouching in the hammock.



30 to 50 cents a yard, which are very pretty in pale blue and pale pink and which shirr and cord and all the rest quite as well as chiffon; also there are ring spotted muslins in pure white, sheer and crisp, with many ruffles, and, I don't care what any one says, nothing is prettier than one of these fixed up with pale blue bows of soft taffeta.

If you go to a resort with any pretentions to style a "casino gown" will be a necessity. This means a rather elaborate gown of veiling, chiffon, cloth or crepe de chine which is quite a bit trimmed with lace. With this you require a stunning hat and parasol, so that you will strike envy into the hearts of all the women as you trail languidly down the center of the piazza on your way to the particularly desirable man's dogcart which is waiting for you. And if you are not on your way to the particular man's dogcart, then sure as fate when he sees you in that stunning gown he will speedily invite you to adorn his dogcart. Men don't care about clothes? Oh, no! Try and see.

The Adamless Eyes.

So much for the girl who goes where men are, but, alas and oh, me! for the poor creature who doesn't! When she discovers that, like Robinson Crusoe, she is stranded without the habitations of man (the women don't count), I give you my word she doesn't care what she wears. I have even known a girl to lock up all her chaire costumes and live in one old dress just out of spite.

Why doesn't she leave such an abject hole? Oh, my dear, be gentle with her. Perhaps she can't; perhaps she is tied to a Family—capital F, if you please, because it is quite an important thing to be tied to.

Down the center of the piazza.



Oh, Family, Family, how many matrimonial chances have been strangled in thy name!

The family wants a quiet place where it is cheap and cool; where father can come up for his two weeks' vacation and snore under the apple trees; where little brother can fall into the well at least once a week and be kicked by a real cow, and where the rest of the family can get fat (as if that were the main object in life). Meanwhile elder sister crouches in the hammock with an expression in her eyes which denotes that she is meditating on the emptiness of life.

When Sister Thinks.

It's a dangerous meditation if sister happens to be a girl of spirit; it's a depressing meditation if she isn't. It's an unnecessary one anyway. Why put elder sister in a position where she has nothing to do but think? Thinking is awfully bad for a woman; there are some people who will tell you that nothing but harm has ever come of it. It is much better to give sister a chance to smile and wear her pretty gowns.

Dangerous?

Yes, but think of the "worser" danger, oh, ye forehanded parents! Suppose a man—any old sort of man, the poorest specimen—should happen by accident through a mockery of fate into that peaceful haven of manlessness—what would happen? Would sister pounce upon him?

Would she!

Yes, and fall in love with him in boot. Why? Because he is so attractive? No, stupid; I told you he was a no account, measly sort of man, not half as good as the worst man in her train in the winter time. No; simply and solely because he gave her the one chance she coveted of wearing her pretty gowns!

Kate Clyde

New York

WOMAN'S WORK IN URBAN IMPROVEMENT.

MANY American landscapes and cities and towns are characterized by barren ugliness. Tourists come home from Europe and exclaim at the unsightliness of our streets and our roads, our lack of parks, statues, fountains, trees and flowers and of all that makes the outdoor view attractive.

Nature's creations must be restored ere there will be anything to make our country attractive to the æsthetic sense. American men are as yet mostly too busy with money getting to attend to this beautifying of city and village. Women have time, and it rests with them to rebuild what the pioneers destroyed. While we ought perhaps to think more than ever about heaven, we ought to prove we are thinking of it by trying to realize it on earth. The beautiful city? What is it but the perfect ideal of all the beauty we know here — gardens and fountains and streets shaded by trees of paradise—sweet fields arrayed in living green? Bright winged birds will flash to and fro amid those trees of paradise, we believe, and the air will throb and thrill with their songs of celestial sweetness.

Why not here on earth?

It is for woman to help realize, on this earth at least, a part of the natural beauty we are accustomed to associate with the thought of heaven. Women teachers may do their share of the work by arousing in the children a desire for clean, beautiful streets and for planting trees and flowers in public places. Club women are beginning to be a power. They can do more than any others by arousing interest in the beautifying of cities and towns. Newspapers will gladly lend aid to any measure for public improvement. Club women through committees may get subscriptions and appropriations for the work; they may provide free lectures with stereopticon views of the city beautiful and otherwise.

Among the first things to be considered are the streets and sidewalks, before all in respect to good paving and cleanliness. After cows and pigs ceased to be allowed at large in American streets the yard fence gradually fell into disuse, and the grass plots in front of the houses became a continuous lawn, greatly improving the aspect of a street. But as yet the streets, even in places where there is plenty of room for trees, are insufficiently shaded. The public squares of American towns ought to be shaded, grass carpeted, laid off in walks and adorned each by a plashing fountain bordered with flowers. Such a square should be the vista toward which the street views converge. Or a statue, a handsome church, a public building that is sightly architecturally may be placed where it will meet the eye which looks toward the end of a street. These improvements take not so much money as labor and persistent agitation and effort, and public spirited women may achieve them all.

A well known club woman, Mrs. Clarence Burns of New York, has taken for one of her tasks the providing of pretty public playgrounds for children during summer vacations. She interested the city authorities in her scheme and gained her point; she has waked up organizations among her own sex till she now has 60,000 women behind her in her work. She has accomplished marked good in the congested, unbeautiful districts of New York city. Mrs. Burns is certain that every woman ought to be interested in municipal management, and she sees great things ahead for women in public work.

A few American cities are already alive to the necessity of civic adornment. Buffalo and Cleveland in summer are very beautiful and may be taken as illustrations of what can be done and must be done if residents of American towns are ever to become proud of the places they live in. If there is anything that is within the sphere of woman's activity it is working for the realization of the city beautiful on earth.

KATHERINE BLADES.

AN ANTICORSET CRUSADE.

War has been declared against the corset at Leeds, England, where an anticorset league has been formed with a membership of some sixty or seventy ladies and many more men. The men pledge themselves not to marry "corset wrecks," and they call on others to choose wives from among women with natural waists or to remain unwedded.

It is the opinion of the league that the world would be all the better for the abandonment of present feminine fashions in favor of the flowing garments worn by the women of ancient Greece before stays were ever thought of. That the corset destroys the beauty lines of the figure is an undoubted fact.

The new dress reformers are founding branches and are meeting with a good deal of success in Yorkshire.

STRAWBERRY CAKES.

Pound ripe strawberries, adding two ounces of raster sugar to each half pint of fruit; add a tablespoonful of red currant juice or dissolved red currant jelly and the yolks of two eggs. Beat all thoroughly together. Beat the white of one egg till very stiff, add that very lightly to the other ingredients, pour into lined patty pans till three parts fill. Bake carefully and serve. Have thin pastry and deep pans so as to have plenty of fruit.

GREEN GOOSEBERRY JELLY.

To four pints of gooseberries give three pints of water (always one pint less than gooseberries), boil to a mash, then strain through a cheesecloth. Take one pound of sugar to every pint of juice, but keep out a little sugar to put in about seven minutes before taking it off. This improves the color. Boil for half an hour and flavor with essence of lemon.

THE AMERICAN VICE REINE OF INDIA.



LADY CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

News of the Curzons is of interest to Americans because Lady Curzon of Kedleston, vice reine of India, was the beautiful and rich Mary Letter of Chicago and Washington. This picture is the latest one of Lady Curzon and shows her wearing her jeweled tiara and peacock feather gown. The honorary historic title of lord warden of the cinque ports recently conferred by King Edward on Lord Curzon is a mark of distinguished merit and appreciation. During the summer months Lord and Lady Curzon will live at Walmer castle, Deal, the official residence of the lord warden. After a period of recuperation in the climate of England they will return to India. They are very fortunate in this life, yet nobody is quite happy. Lady Curzon's third girl baby that arrived recently was a disappointment because Lord Curzon wants a boy to inherit his title.

A Woman Publisher, Carro M. Clark

THE letter paper of a well known publishing house bears a seal composed of two long, leafy fern fronds intertwined wreath fashion and encircling the following motto: "Le succes est un devoir" ("Success is a duty").

It is the life and business motto chosen by Boston's woman book publisher, Mrs. C. M. Clark Atkinson. It would be interesting to know how many girls who start in life to earn their own living look at it from the viewpoint of being morally and socially bound to become successful. Yet that is the only right way. It is certainly true that it is the duty of everybody who has good sense to be at least moderately successful (financially. To be otherwise stamps one as either criminally lazy or lacking mentally. The man or woman who is willing to drift through life as a sort of half pauper, merely wishing he or she had this or that, but making no hustle to get it, is rightly looked on with something like contempt.

Again, there are two kinds of so called business people. Let us say two girls go from the country to a large city to obtain employment. Both are intelligent, attractive young women, and both presently get work, either as clerks, stenographers, telegraphers or no matter what. Now, you will see one of those girls plodding on like a plow horse in a furrow—a blind horse at that. She has no ambition to rise higher, makes no effort to learn anything out of her little rut or even to devise ways to get on better in that little rut. She merely does the work she is told to do, automaton fashion, and draws her weekly wage. She stays just where she is, mayhap, till she becomes gray headed and cranky and set in her ways. Then she is dismissed to make room for somebody younger and brighter, and small wonder.

The other girl got work at the same vocation and the same wage. But the other girl said to herself, "Success is a duty." The other girl learned everything she could about her business as she went along and picked up outside knowledge besides. She said to herself that everything coming her way was something she could acquire helpful knowledge from. More than all, the other girl said to herself: "I will depend only on myself to make my fortune. The experience of all the world shows that nobody but herself ever made a fortune for a working woman."

A dozen years ago a girl of this second kind, Carro M. Clark, went from Unity, Me., to Boston to get employment. She was well educated, pleasant tempered and remarkably capable and shrewd. She was attractive looking and had good health besides will power and ambition. She first got work as bookkeeper in an office. While there she learned telegraphy. She also began, like John D. Rockefeller, to save her money from the start. If success is a duty, one must know as much as possible about everything that will help on success, and, besides, one must always have money.

Presently Miss Clark had saved $150. Then she made her first venture in business for herself. It does not appear that she took the advice of any of the hundred friends who are always standing around waiting to tell us what to do; but she just advised herself. She rented a store in a new block in the Back Bay district and stocked it with stationery, books and miscellaneous goods. She was obliged to ask credit for a large part of her stock, but there was such an expression of honesty and dependableness in the young girl's clear, straight looking blue eyes that she got the goods where ninety-nine out of a hundred women, and men, too, would have met refusal. A friend from her home town stood sponsor for her besides. Here undoubtedly the element of luck stepped in and helped her. Another might have been just as honest, capable and energetic and not found anybody to give her the little lift. Still it is safe to say Miss Clark would not have been downed even if her first attempt at independent business had failed.

It was difficult in the new enterprise at first, and for three years the young lady worked tremendously hard, not sparing either mind or muscle. She confesses now that sometimes she had outstanding accounts that frightened her if she stopped to think of them. But this she refused to do. She worked on, keeping before her the thought that she was going to win.

In the Back Bay stationery store Miss Clark's gift for originating ideas in advertising began to develop. She started a circulating library in connection with her business. She planned new schemes of show window decoration that advertised her establishment and drew many customers. At length, gaining artistic and advertising skill as she went along, she devised an art calendar. She took this and personally went from place to place getting orders for it, in which, as in all things, she was successful. Meantime, too, she was married to Mr. Atkinson, also of Boston.



Carro M. Clark.

This is how she began the publishing business: One evening she went with her husband to hear an author friend read aloud a novel he had written. The fresh, rural atmosphere and the country characters, like those she had known in Maine, charmed Mrs. Atkinson. The author had not as yet secured a publisher for the delightful story.

"I will publish it myself. I will advertise it in a way that no book ever yet was advertised," said Carro M. Clark Atkinson.

Deciding quickly, she sold her book and stationery store at a handsome profit. She had no knowledge of the publishing vocation other than that which she had picked up as a book dealer, yet that was much, for she always kept her eyes open. She also had with her the prestige of success, and that was yet more. At it she went all alone. To begin, she thought out her advertising scheme. It was so daring and original that staid, old time publishing houses looked on it much as an orthodox physician would look on a patent medicine advertisement. Yet it found favor with the public from the start, and that on a great scale. It was nothing less than the poster and billboard plan, having large, gayly colored posters printed and then billing the town with them. Miss Clark says, "We covered the country from Portland, Me., to San Francisco with our red posters." She has sold over 200,000 copies of the first book she published and advertised in this unique manner. Now other publishers are adopting the method.

Not stopping at "billing the towns" with her poster advertisements, C. M. Clark herself took the road to introduce her book. Once during a business tour she traveled to Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and home again in eleven days. She would have made a famous commercial traveler. In 1900 Miss Clark published her first book, a novel. Since then she has issued a number of others. Her enterprise has grown so that now she employs a large number of assistants.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.



AN ELABORATE NEW COAT.

The novelty of this sun plaited garment lies in the new long shoulder trimmed with buttons. The square, almost shirt waist looking cuffs have a single large button as a fastening and frills of rich lace. The dainty hat is of yellow straw and gold lace adorned with maidenhair fern and tiny rosebuds.

DON'T WORRY YOUR CHILDREN.

Children are often made irritable and troublesome by their too attentive and anxious mothers. A child should be let alone to play and amuse itself in its own fashion without constant directions from its mother.

Any one who has watched a child at play, either boy or girl, will soon discover that a large number of its games are purely a matter of imagination and that its pet toys are not those which its elders would choose for it, but are of the simplest description which only the imagination of a child could make attractive.

A fussy mother by insisting on her small son "walking properly" will often spoil the most delightful game of "pretend," in which the child will reproduce as far as possible all the kickings and prancing of a restive horse.

Thus she spoils innocent and healthy enjoyment, and by hindering his imitation of the manners and customs of a horse in his play she discourages the child from making use of the faculty of observation, a faculty which once repressed will with difficulty be roused when needed for the practical work of life.

Toys of a child's own choosing and very often of its own making are the best for it, and they need not be numerous. A little wooden hammer was the dearest inanimate friend of one small boy; it was with him by night and by day and again and again doubtless opened the doors of fairyland to him and brought him joy beyond the conception of his prosaic elders.

Another little child's pet toy was a dolly made of a baby's vest. It never looked like anything but a vest to any one but its little owner, but for all that it was dearly loved, and it proved the best of playfellows, for it was always equal to being whatever its owner desired in any game of "pretend."

There is no game more attractive than that to an intelligent child, but it is one which is often spoiled or rendered impossible by well meaning but too fussy mothers and nurses, and then they wonder why Tommy or Molly isn't good tempered and is so difficult to amuse!

THE LEGEND OF LEAP YEAR.

The origin of the peculiar woman's right of leap year is said to date back to the fifth century.

St. Bridget, so the story goes, was troubled because the women under her charge insisted on their right of proposing to the men. Accordingly, she went to St. Patrick and begged him to settle the matter by fixing certain seasons in which women might take the initiative. St. Patrick promised them every seventh year, but then, pleased by the persuasive eloquence of St. Bridget, he said they should have the longest year in the calendar, and that was every fourth year, when February had an extra day.

A PRETTY BEDROOM.

If bedroom furniture is old and shabby a clever woman can make it look fresh and attractive with a coat of enamel. Nothing is prettier for the sleeping apartment than white, and a dainty room can be made by having all the furniture, woodwork, picture frames and boxes painted with white enamel; then cover your cushions with a pretty little rosebud spotted muslin, with curtains, bedspread and dresser covers of the same. You will find that with very little trouble and small expense you can make a fairy bower that any one might envy you.

A SMART VOILE GOWN.

The smart gown illustrated is carried out in the new shade of parchment white voile, which is a brownish yellow white seen in old manuscripts. The skirt has two flounces of the material



headed by a deep band of waved lace outlined with ruched frills of brown mousseline. The full bodice is almost covered by a deep yoke and sleeve emplacement of lace trimmed with the ruching. A chic bow of dresden ribbon gives a touch of color to the front of the bodice.

NEW ZEALAND FACTORY GIRLS.

All American travelers in New Zealand take notice of the happy, rosy factory girls, whether they are at work in well ventilated rooms or riding to and from the factories on their bicycles.

THREE LICENSES

May be Granted in Dracut Today

HEELON AND TULLY ARE HUSTLING ROAD WORK

Business in the Mills is Bracing Up

It is expected that at the meeting of the selectmen of Dracut this afternoon the three liquor licenses to which the town is entitled will be granted.

There are four applicants for the licenses and all expect that today the selectmen will take action and thus give the favored ones a week's time in which to prepare for the opening on Monday, May 2. While there is a pretty good idea who the chosen ones will be, yet there is no certainty on the part of the candidates and the result of the meeting of the selectmen is awaited with a great deal of interest.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers employed in the schools of the town was held yesterday afternoon and on this account there was no session of the schools yesterday afternoon. At the meeting the work of the different grades of the school was discussed and many valuable suggestions offered.

Messrs. Heelon and Tully are hustling along road work. Each is in charge of a gang of laborers, and each has his own particular part of the town to look after in the matter of making street repairs. It is at this time of year that the need of a stone crusher is appreciated. As one of the leading residents of the town said to The Sun reporter: "I think that instead of patching up the roads every year it would be wiser for us to build new roads. I do not mean that we should plunge right in to the work but that each year we should set aside a sum of money and have the work of building new roads done gradually. There is nothing a town needs more than good roads and I believe that we could begin this work at once and not miss the money expended."

The mills in the town are kept pretty busy now. At the Navy Yard mills the help are working night and day in order to keep up with orders.

There has been some idleness at the Beaver Brook mills, controlled by the American Woolen company, but each day now sees more looms started and in a short time business will have resumed its normal state.

The finances of the town are in fine shape at present and there are practically no bills owed.

There is little in the way of new building being done in the town. At the Kenwood end of the town James J. McManmon is erecting a shipping shed at his tree and plant nurseries. The building will be 40 by 50 feet and will be the largest of its kind in this section. It will be built of wood and ten men are at work on it now. Here trees will be packed and shipped and the capacity of the shed will be 1000 trees a week. Recently Mr. McManmon supplied the trees for the state almshouse at Tewksbury.

The Quality Hill track team met last evening and elected the following officers:

President, Cecil Dodge; vice-president, Alex. Shafter; secretary and treasurer, Charles Braun; captain, Lewis Bopp; manager, Harry Mozley.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the First Congregational (Hillside) church was held in the church last evening, Rev. J. A. McKnight in the chair. Mr. Silas R. Coburn was chosen clerk, and Mr. Charles L. Hodge, treasurer for the ensuing year. Miss Lizzie Zipper was given charge of the primary department for the coming year and Miss Irene Abels was appointed associate secretary. The church collections for the past year were: Morning service, $238.85; Ladies' Aid, $135.60; Sunday school, $129.26; junior Christian Endeavor, $3.33; senior Christian Endeavor, $77.19. The following were elected as delegates to the Andover conference: Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Mary Thomson, Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Mrs. I. B. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Smith, the superintendent of the Sunday school and the pastor. It was voted to have the school year commence in January instead of in April as heretofore.

The selectmen meet every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TIMELY BATTING

Won the Day for Boston Americans

PHILADELPHIA, April 23—Pitcher Henley was responsible for the defeat of the locals by Boston yesterday. In the sixth he was twice hit safely and made a three-base wild throw to first. Boston scored two runs and the home club could not overcome the lead. Attendance, 5176. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Collins 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Stahl cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Parent ss	4	1	0	3	1	0
Lachance 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Farrell c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dineen p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	29	3	4	27	12	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Pickering cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
L. Cross 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Seybold rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy 2b	4	0	1	1	5	0
M. Cross ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Schreck c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Henley p	3	0	1	0	2	1
*Hoffman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	27	13	1

*Batted for Schreck in 9th.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs, Philadelphia. Two-base hits, Farrell, L. Cross, M. Cross. Sacrifice hits, Stahl 2. Left on bases, Boston 5, Philadelphia 7. First base on balls, off Dineen 2, off Henley 1. Struck out, by Dineen 2, by Henley 3. Time, 1.30. Umpires, Connolly and Carpenter.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Chicago 2.

At Washington—New York 2, Washington 0.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, St. Louis 4. Game called end 11th inning, darkness

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
New York	4	3	.571
Detroit	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	0	6	.000

COLUMBIA WON

U. OF P. DEFEATED IN AQUATIC EVENT.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Columbia university's team defeated the University of Penna. last night in a one thousand foot relay swimming race in the Columbia swimming pool. Time—2 minutes and fifty seconds. C. H. Daniels of the New York Athletic club broke the record for the two hundred yards, swimming the distance in two minutes and 22 seconds.

FAST BOUTS

BETWEEN BOSTON AND CHICAGO SCRAPPERS.

CHICAGO, April 23—The inter-city tournament here last night between Boston and Chicago boxers resulted in a victory for Chicago, the local men winning three of the bouts, Boston scoring one, and the remaining fight being declared a draw.

In the wind-up between former welter-weight champion Martin Duffy and Billy Melody of Boston, Duffy was knocked out in the fourth round.

The other bouts resulted as follows:

Tommy Scully of Chicago knocked out Jack O'Brien of Boston in the fifth round.

Pinkey Evans of Boston knocked out Tommy Moore of Chicago in the second round.

Billy Finnucane of Chicago knocked out Jack Flannagan of Boston in the second round.

Mike Memsic of Chicago and Hughey Murphy of Boston fought a fast six round draw.

JIMMY BRIGGS LOST.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 23—Charley Neary of Milwaukee got the decision on points over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea, Mass., in a six round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club last night. Both men finished strong. Neary's aggressiveness from start to finish won him the bout. Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee won from Chester Goodwin of Boston in six rounds.

CHARGES DISMISSED

MISS HUEY EXONERATED BY D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 23—The stormiest sessions in the history of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution occurred yesterday when the judicial committee of the thirteenth continental congress formally exonerated Miss Harriet Baird-Huey, of Philadelphia, of the charges made against her personal and official character by Mrs. Thomas Roberts, former state regent of Penna., and declared that the charges constituted gross injustice. A determined effort was made to visit punishment on those who participated in the circulation of the charges. Mrs. Edwin Ortom, Jr., of Columbus, O., moved a vote of censure at the afternoon session and although it was lost, the champions of Miss Huey announced that they would take up the matter again.

Mrs. Quarles of Wisconsin was elected a vice-president by 176 votes to 171 for Mrs. Little of New York.

SOCIABLE BY THE AVONS.

The first social of the Avons was held last night in Hibernian hall. Dancing was commenced shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until after midnight, with a short intermission at 10 o'clock. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and the officers of the party were as follows:

General manager, William H. Cronin; assistant general manager, John F. Casey; floor director, Charles E. Provencher; assistant floor director, John H. McMennimon; chief aid, Nettie Ready; aids, Quincy Ferguson, Fred Conley, Lena Kivlan, Joseph Malone, Lizzie Connell, Fred Hartley, Nellie Gaffey, Albert LaFrance, Julia Cronan, Fred Provencher.

HEARST LOSING

He Will Not Have 100 Votes

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The William Randolph Hearst presidential movement has lost headway, and is now almost helpless on the political sea. The blows received in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Oregon were so solid and serious that even his most optimistic managers cannot ignore them. Until Sunday the Hearst boomers felt that Tammany would prevent instruction in New York. Then came the Pennsylvania democratic convention, which made it plain to all that the Keystone representatives at St. Louis would be a unit for a conservative candidate—Judge Parker, Mr. Olney or some other. This was followed by the instruction in Massachusetts for Olney. It had been confidently expected that George Fred Williams would be able to prevent instruction in the Bay State. And another blow, which was not so heavy, but even more serious, was the refusal of Oregon to stand for Hearst. It has been the claim of the managers for the young editor that he would have every delegate west of the Missouri.

The action of Oregon indicates to the insiders that he will not have half of these delegates. It is fairly clear that instead of 200 delegates in the St. Louis convention he will have less than 100. Those who have been exceedingly friendly to the ambitious publisher wearily said today that they did not see how the pretence could be kept up that he would be a formidable quantity in the convention. It is both interesting and important to hear his workers say that as weak as he has shown himself to be in the state convention tests he is stronger than William Jennings Bryan. They cheerfully say that William Jennings Bryan gave no important strength to the Hearst movement; that he has no important strength of his own; that Bryan is in a hopeless minority in his own state and is no stronger with the democracy there than George Fred Williams in Massachusetts.

They are non-committal as to whether Bryan will bolt, but shrug their shoulders and say that his course is of but little consequence. As to Hearst's own course, it is significant that there is a unanimous sentiment among his friends that he will support the St. Louis nominee.

In the committee on judiciary in the house yesterday he made an address giving his views as to the trust legislation and the attitude of the administration towards existing monopolies. His argument had been carefully prepared, and he was given close attention by a full committee.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. Bernard Linquist, 176 Boylston street, when about thirty of his friends called upon him and presented him with a dress suit case and a purse of money. Mr. Linquist has accepted a lucrative position in Montreal and leaves this city Monday. After the presentation refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.



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WATER WORKS

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Water will be blown off from the city mains on Sunday, April 24, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

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FISHER WAS WILD

Brooklyn Nats. Played Well Throughout

BOSTON, April 23—Brooklyn outplayed Boston in all departments of yesterday's game and won with ease. Fisher, who pitched his first league game, was wild and ineffectively. A fine running catch by Sheckard was a feature. Attendance, 1325.

The score:

BROOKLYN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Strang 2b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Sheckard lf	4	1	0	5	0	1
Lumley rf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Dobbs cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Babb ss	4	0	2	1	3	0
Doyle 1b	2	1	1	9	1	0
McCormick 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Bergen c	4	0	2	3	1	0
Jones p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	6	10	27	13	1

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Gier cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Delehanty 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Cooley lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Raymer 2b	4	0	1	5	4	1
Abbattichio ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Carnell rf	2	0	1	1	1	1
Moran c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Fisher p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	12	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Earned runs, Boston 1, Brooklyn 1. Two-base hit, Gier. Stolen base, Strang. Double plays, Bergen and Strang; McCormick, Strang and Doyle; Raymer and Tenney; Abbattichio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls, off Fisher 6, off Jones 1. Struck out, by Fisher 1. Passed balls, Moran 1. Time, 1.36. Umpire, Moran and Zimmer.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago and St. Louis game postponed, rain.

At Boston—Boston 2, Brooklyn 6.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 10.

At New York—Philadelphia 3, New York 13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Pittsburg	3	5	.375
Boston	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	2	4	.333

OTHER GAMES.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 4, Holyoke 3.

At New London—Providence 5, New London 2.

At Andover—Princeton 10, Andover 2.

At Fall River—Worcester 5, Fall River 4.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES.

Spalding Park—Lowell vs. Manchester, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fair Grounds—Lowell Textile vs. Lowell High, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Puffer's Field—Crescents vs. Pepperells, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

West Chelmsford Unions vs. West Chelmsford, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Middlesex Village—Granitevilles vs. Middlesex Village, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Swander goes to Indianapolis.

Demont is booked to go to St. Louis.

Bowcock, formerly of Fall River, is making good at third base for Columbus.

Dr. Frank H. O'Connor, the one time Dartmouth pitcher, is stage managing amateur theatricals at Bellows Falls.

Dr. O'Connor played his professional game in Lowell with the old New England association team. Then his arm gave out and he abandoned base ball.

"Billy H" McMahon, the golden domed base and basket ball expert of the South Common, will be seen here today in a Manchester uniform. McMahon has been showing up finely and it is believed will satisfy the exacting John Smith. Cute, the smiling catcher, Deacon Morrissey, he of the dinky walk, and all the old time favorites, will be oh hand.

Ed. McMahon will not follow up umpiring this year. The fans would welcome Mike Mahoney back into the game.

Billy Merritt takes exceptions to the note in a morning paper to the effect that he may not be seen with the Lowell team this season on the ground that it is misleading and would give the impression that he was quitting the game. He states that he will play if conditions agreed upon by Manager Lake and himself last season are carried out but not until then.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The line-up of the Crescents today will be: T. Hickey, c; Kearns, p; Phinney, 1b; Dillon, 2b; W. Hickey, ss; Russell, 3b; Duffy, cf; Mullin, lf; Coleman, rf; Crawford, umpire; Bayham, scorer. The game will be played on the Puffer street grounds.

The Bunting baseball club has organized for the season of 1904, and would like to hear from all local teams between the age of 18 or 20 years. Lincolns preferred. The Bunting team won 10 out of 11 games played last season, and is going to try and do the same this season. Send all challenges to Samuel Cox, 76 Newhall street, city.

The Swifts trimmed the Bassetts yesterday afternoon to the tune of 25 to 0. Eddie Brady made a home run. We would like to hear from teams under 8 years of age. Send challenges to John J. Moriarty, Swift street. Tommy Quinn is our mascot.

The Young Chapel Stars would like to play with any team under nine years of age. The line-up is as follows: J. Roone, p; H. Kelly, c; T. Hickey, 1b; M. Moore, 2b; W. Early, ss; T. Looney, 3b; F. Kedler cf; J. Kelleher, rf; H. Gibbons, lf. Send all challenges to J. Roone, 88 Chapel street.

The Bassetts would like to challenge any team under 11 years of age. They are as follows: James Hayden, p; Frank Donahue, c; Warren White, 1b; James J. Carney, ss; James Vallery, 2b; William Curtin, 3b; James McArdle, rf; Edward Haley, cf; Martin Hayden, lf. Send all challenges to James Carney, 28 Bassett street.

The Young Sandbanks defeated a team of old men yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. Roy Richardson who did the twirling for the Sandbanks, did remarkable work in the box, allowing but two hits and striking out eight men. The Sandbanks have won four out of five games and are ready to meet all comers under fourteen years of age. Send all challenges through this paper.

BOWLING NEWS

The Duponts gave the Wellingtons an awful trouncing on the alleys last night, the former winning the game by 126 pins. Abbatt of the winning team was the high roller of the evening, having a single of 109 and a total of 305. The score:

DUPONTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Howen	88	96	99	283
Graves	86	91	71	248
Walley	82	89	77	248
Abbatt	102	93	110	305
Gross	92	86	100	277
Totals	447	451	460	1361

WELLINGTONS.

Snowman	77	70	93	240
Brissett	81	81	86	248
Munsie	99	77	80	257
Fowler	85	85	88	258
Lazelle	78	79	81	238
Totals	412	392	437	1241

CONCORDS WON.

The Concords defeated the Never Sweats, who by the way were not true to their name, for they sweat considerable in an attempt to win in a game last night. Jordan had the high single of 97 and the best total was made by the same player. The score:

CONCORDS.

	1	2	3	Total
Hamlet	76	78	80	234
Jordan	94	87	97	278
Fandague	75	78	85	238
Burke	82	91	99	264
Conant	83	92	75	250
Totals	408	426	436	1264

NEVER SWEATS.

	1	2	3	Total
Cook	84	71	73	228
Johnson	79	77	70	226
Burt	88	83	90	261
Winters	73	84	87	244
Wright	86	84	91	261
Totals	410	398	411	1219

CUT HIS THROAT.

MONTREAL, April 23—John William Landin, 60 years of age, of Providence, R. I., committed suicide in the Chambly hotel by cutting his throat. Landin's wife lives at 161 Bovile street, Providence.

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His Majesty has invited the officers and crew who brought over the cruiser to visit Constantinople at his expense.

REMSEN GAS BILL SIGNED.

NEW YORK, April 23—Mayor McClellan yesterday signed the Remsen gas bill, which has frequently been referred to as the "Gas grab."

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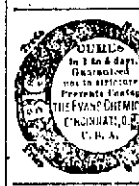
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a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.51	8.50	a10.17	11.34
9.43	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9 40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.07	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.56	2.50	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e 3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.32
a5.02	6.13	e7.30	8.06
a5.44	7.00	e8 30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.40	11.34
e7.58	9.10	11.20	12.23

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.13	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.37	3.50	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
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a9.20	10.15	a7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	8.00	10.02

VOTED TO STRIKE

Labor Trouble in Quincy Spreads

QUINCY, April 23.—A strike was formally declared last night by the boilermakers' union against the Fore River Ship and Engine company. The two unions have a membership of 1000. It is expected that the other three unions involved will take similar action and an early settlement of the trouble appears improbable. The launching of the battleship Rhode Island planned for April 30, is likely to be necessarily postponed. Some 3000 men have been idle since Monday but have awaited instructions from the national organizations before formally declaring a strike.

Last night's action was taken after executive sessions held by the unions. The action of the boilermakers will affect 700 men and that of the shipwrights 300. The boilermakers' union comprises chippers, caulkers, punchers, rollers, furnace men and heater boys. This union's strike has received the sanction of National President John McNeil and of the six vice presidents of the executive board. Mr. McNeil has promised to come here on Sunday or Monday.

Yesterday the shipwrights sent a delegate to President Kirk of Elizabeth, N. J., who will be notified of the situation.

The other organized crafts, the painters, moulders and pattern makers have not as yet heard from their executive boards. Since the men quit work Monday morning there have been few desertions and these few were among the unorganized employes. The machinists are still at work awaiting word from their executive board.

The question at issue is the extra time of an hour and a quarter per week under the summer schedule which was to have gone into effect Monday last. Heretofore during the summer months, the men worked 51 hours a week with a Saturday half holiday. They requested like conditions to prevail this summer, but the company added the extra time making a week's work 55 hours and 15 minutes.

The state board of arbitration offered its services to settle the problem. A conference was held between the board, management and men, but no definite action was taken, the men claiming that they had nothing to arbitrate.

REV. FR. SAUNDERS

WILL BE FIRST ASSISTANT TO REV. J. B. GALVIN.

Rev. Richard Boland, formerly of St. Michael's church, this city, and more recently stationed in Somerville has been transferred to Rockland. Rev. Edward F. Saunders, who as was announced in yesterday's Sun, was transferred from Roslindale to Somerville, will be first assistant to the pastor of St. Rose's church, Rev. J. B. Galvin. The second assistant will be Rev. Fr. Shahan, formerly of Brookline.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

105 YEARS OLD

OLDEST WOMAN IN THE STATE IS DEAD.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, April 23.—"Aunt Rebecca" Whitcomb of Berlin died at the residence of Capt. Silas Sawyer, her nephew, after a few days' illness, in her 105th year. She is said to have been the oldest person in Massachusetts.

Miss Whitcomb was born in Bolton Dec. 27, 1799, and was one of 10 children born to Silas and Lucy Whitcomb. Many people now 70 and 80 years old remember her as a devoted Sunday school teacher in Bolton and Harvard.

About 70 years ago this remarkable woman went to Berlin to live in the family of the Rev. Henry Adams, and 50 years since was a member of the family of Dr. Edward Hartshorn, remaining as Mrs. Hartshorn's companion for 40 years in Berlin and Somerville. She then went to live with her nephew, Capt. Silas Sawyer, who though 92 years old, is wondrously active and youthful.

Longevity seemed to be the inheritance of all her family, her mother living to the age of 87 and her father to the age of 70. Miss Whitcomb was an attendant of the Berlin Congregational church, and in religious as well as secular affairs she always manifested great interest. She was a woman of patient and genial disposition, and up to the time of her death possessed her faculties, and was often heard to say that her last days were her best.

NEW STRUCTURE

WILL BE ERECTED ON THIRD STREET.

Bernard Callahan, who purchased the old Allen house at the corner of Third and Myrtle streets from Harry E. Shaw, will have the building moved to another part of the lot. It is his intention to have a two-tenement brick veneered structure erected on the corner. He will occupy one of the tenements and will rent the other.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

LAWRENCE WOMAN'S SCALP TORN OFF.

LAWRENCE, April 23.—Mary Harris, aged 35, of 551 Common street, had her scalp torn off by her hair being caught in a machine in the Atlantic mills yesterday.

She was taken to the general hospital. Her condition is serious.

WAS DESPONDENT

DALEY COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

BOSTON, April 23.—Despondent because of his own sickness and that of his children, Timothy F. Daley, aged 35, of 25 Raven street, Dorchester, committed suicide at 1.30 yesterday afternoon by shooting himself on Castle Island pier.

Daley had walked out on the pier and when more than half way across climbed over the rail and stood on one of the crosspieces, which protrude on either side. Taking a revolver from his pocket he placed the muzzle to his right temple and fired and his body dropped into the water.

The act was witnessed by Frank L. Spagg and Stephen Keidel, who were on the pier, and they called to two other men some distance away in a boat. The men in the boat recovered the body and took it to Marine park. Sergt. Watkins at station 12 was notified and he sent Undertaker T. J. Sullivan to get the body. It was removed to the latter's rooms and there viewed by the medical examiner, and last night was sent to the home of the grief-stricken wife and children.

Daley had been very melancholy of late. He had been employed as a pattern-maker by the Whittier machine company, corner of West 1st and A streets. His relatives say that he had taken deeply to heart the sickness of two of his children who have been down with scarlet fever, while he himself had been sick with the grippe and other troubles.

His wife did not know he had a revolver on his person, and it is thought that he may have purchased one yesterday.

UNDER ARREST

LAWYER AND DETECTIVES ARE ACCUSED.

LONDON, April 23.—Henry Slater, head of a private detective agency, Albert Osborne, his lawyer, and two detectives, were today held in heavy bond at Bow street police court charged with conspiring to defeat the ends of justice. It is alleged the men produced false evidence in a sensational divorce case and procured the divorce for a client. After a re-hearing the divorce has been rescinded. It is said over $15,000 was paid Slater and Osborne for the evidence on which the decree was originally granted. The arrests are expected to produce further sensational matter relating to other cases. The prisoners will come up for further hearing April 30, today's proceedings being merely formal.

STATE TROOPS

THEY MAY NOT BE CALLED OUT.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 23.—Brig. Gen. John Cannon, who was sent by Governor Wells to investigate the alleged anarchistic conditions in the Carbon county coal fields, said to be due to the existing strike of coal miners, returned to this city today from Helper. He was accompanied by State Health Officer Beatty.

Dr. Beatty stated that "Mother" Jones had submitted to quarantine and the strikers had agreed to surrender the two Italians wanted for assisting her in evading the quarantine laws several days ago.

Dr. Beatty said he did not think it would be necessary to call out the state troops, although conditions were rather strained. He said the strikers had promised to observe the state health laws and to offer no resistance to the civil officers.

Gen. Cannon refused to make any statements until after he had seen the governor.

PRESIDENT LOUBET

HE IS ON HIS WAY TO ROME.

PARIS, April 23—President Loubet, Foreign Minister Delcasse and a distinguished company of officials started for Rome early today to repay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October last year.

The trip is attracting widespread attention in connection with the recent exchange visits of European rulers, rapprochements and the remarkable series of friendly treaties.

A considerable force of detectives was on the train and stationed along the route to ensure the personal security of the president and his party. Representatives of King Victor Emmanuel will meet M. Loubet at the Italian frontier tonight.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. James Gibson, the well-known grocer of Centralville, is seriously ill at his home and his friends fear he has little chance for recovery.

LOCAL NEWS

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Notice is given of a blow off of the city mains Sunday between 1 and 5 p. m.

PHILADEAN CLUB SOCIABLE.

A pretty social was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last night under the auspices of the Philadean club. There were about 75 couples present, Lowell being well represented. Music was furnished by Atwoods orchestra and the success of the party was due to the work of the following officers: General manager, John J. Deavitt; assistant general manager, James V. Jilley; floor director, John A. Hannon; assistant floor director, Thos. F. Sheridan; chief aid, D. J. Mahoney; aids, James H. Gannon, A. W. Holden, John W. Crawford, John J. Mahoney, Geo. L. Durham, J. Mordon Deavitt, Daniel C. Norcross, Joseph P. Hannon and P. J. Mahoney. Reception committee, Edw. F. Curley, chairman; Albert W. Slocum, B. F. Harding, Charles H. Kohlrausch, Lawrence W. Buckley, Carl W. Mortenson, Fred Harnston, Charles J. Nugent, Martin Conway, Jr.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

PRODUCED LAST NIGHT WITH FINISHING TOUCHES.

The second production of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the members of Co. C at Huntington hall last night was presented even in a more admirable manner than on the opening night. The audience was somewhat larger, also, but not as large as it should have been. Encores were numerous during the evening, as were also bouquets.

Among the members of the cast who were the recipients of floral tributes were Miss Ranger, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Mead, Mr. Donnelly and Misses Collins and Grimes, the two latter of the chorus.

It is the intention of the company to produce the opera once more before the season closes. The production is a tribute to the able work of the musical director, Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds.

A curio showing an early engagement of Mr. Edmunds has fallen into the hands of a Sun representative. It is a program of the Lyric theatre of London dated 1900, presenting the comedy-opera, "The Red Hussar." In the cast Mr. Edmunds assumed the leading role and Miss Marie Tempest, now well known on the American stage, was his stage sweetheart, while Ellis Jeffreys and Birdie Irving (Miss Sutherland) were also members of the company. At this performance the private boxes were five guineas, four guineas and three guineas respectively. Five guineas is $25.25 in American money.

LANDMARK BURNED.

DUXBURY, Mass., April 23—The late Captain Alexander Wadsworth's house, one of the landmarks of this town, was destroyed by fire during the night, causing a loss of $6000 on the building and considerable more on the valuable historical contents. It is not known how the fire originated.

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Sales for the Week Ending April 30, 1904

Thursday Forenoon at 11 o'clock

The closing out, without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, to the highest bidders for cash, at absolute auction sale, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, of a lot of SECOND-HAND MACHINERY, a lot of new and second-hand MACHINE SHOP TOOLS, an immense lot of new and second-hand LEATHER, RUBBER AND CANVAS BELTING, some of it very wide; a lot of emery wheels; an immense lot of new Hollings gas, electric and combination chandeliers, sanctuary lamps and brackets, of brass, bronze and wrought iron; a large lot of castings for chandeliers and of patterns for making the same; also a lot of glass globes and prisms; all of which are on exhibition and will be sold at 549 Atlantic avenue, corner of Congress street, Boston, Mass.

This sale is the winding up of an established business and is peremptory. The premises having to be vacated on or about the first day of May next. The sale is to take place, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1904, beginning promptly at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The property to be sold includes a Blaisdell double head boring and chucking lathe, 22 in. swing, 15 ft. bed, back geared, with large and small face plates, two compound rests and two counter shafts; screw cutting engine lathe, 24 in. swing, 10 ft. bed, back geared, with change gears, rise and fall carriage and counter shaft; engine lathe, 18 in. swing, 8 ft. bed, face plate, wrenches and counter shaft; screw cutting engine lathe, 8 in. swing, 3½ ft. bed, face plate, no counter shaft; 2 screw cutting engine lathes, 12 in. swing, 5 ft. bed, rise and fall rests, change gears and counter shafts; special cam cutter, 4 ft. bed; screw cutting engine lathe, 12 in. swing, 5 ft. bed, with counter shaft; heavy engine lathe, 18 in. swing, 6½ ft. bed, back geared, face plate, rise and fall carriage and counter shaft; turret lathe, 14 in. swing, 6 ft. bed, cross feed and counter shaft; engine lathe, 18 in. swing, 6½ ft. bed, back geared, large and small face plates, back rest, rise and fall carriage and counter shaft; forming lathe, 18 in. swing, 5 ft. bed, hollow spindle, reverse counter shaft; heavy boring lathe, 20 in. swing, 6 ft. bed, back geared, with counter shaft; engine lathe, 24 in. swing, 6½ ft. bed, rise and fall rest and counter shaft; Sturtevant No. 1 blower; swing grinder; 3 grindstones with iron troughs; Howe platform scales, 2000 lbs. capacity; 2 sets Fairbanks platform scales; Richle Bros.' iron testing machine; Newton Paper Machine Works rag cutter; combination shear and punch; over four tons of leather, rubber and canvas belting, both new and second-hand; an immense lot of jack screws, emery wheels, files, drills, reamers, taps, thread gauges, vise locks, hammers, hack saws and frames, belt punches, coping saws, pliers, screwdrivers, steel squares, chucks, chain falls, saws, steam gauges, blacksmiths' and pipe tongs, saw sets, cold chisels, pulleys, zinc hose couplings, and a large lot of second-hand tools. The gas, electric light and combination fixtures are an expensive and elegant lot in fine condition. Many of the patterns from which they were made, most of them in metal, are to be disposed of at this sale.

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OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 2 P. M., on High Street Near Oak Street

I have placed in Mr. Farrell's hands the best building lot on High street, to be sold be public auction at the time and place mentioned, being lot No. 3 on plan of Roger Park land, containing 6000 square feet of land with 50 foot front. It is high and level, which is a great saving to persons building as you will have no expense for grading and has every convenience, sewers and edgestones all paid for, electric cars pass the lot and there is no better place to live, or for investment than Belvidere. The lot is the third lot on the right hand side of High street from Oak street.

Terms of sale: $100 must be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale. Make all inquiries of auctioneer.

Per order MRS. P. J. O'BRINE.

Saturday, May 7

Auction sale of real estate. I will sell without limit or reserve, a cottage house and barn, with one acre of land, more or less, situated in Chelmsford Centre, directly opposite the common, and is a corner lot, but a step to electric cars and railroad depot, churches, schools, and stores right at your door. House has 7 rooms, set well back from the street on high land, has a nice lawn with large elm trees. There are 20 large apple trees on the place. Barn has room for two horses and a cow, with room for several carriages.

It is seldom you will find an opportunity to secure a house in so pretty a locality as this, right in the centre of the town, where you can enjoy the country and have every convenience of the city. Five cent fare to the city.

Per Order JAMES McCARTY.

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This Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock

COTTAGE HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, LARGE STORE, BARN AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 242 AND 244 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

I am desirous of disposing of this piece of property, and I feel that the surest way to obtain best results is to place it before the public at auction sale. So I have engaged Mr. Keyes to sell to the highest bidder at the premises, on that day.

The cottage house contains seven rooms, conveniently laid out, and is in good repair. The store is a very good one for mostly any small business, and is at present occupied. The barn will stable two horses, and shed room for carriages.

The lot is situated on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue, and contains about 4500 square feet, with a frontage of about 46 feet on the avenue, and a depth of about 100 feet. It is a good size, with good yard room, the electric cars pass the door; it is handy to city conveniences, and is a good project for a person of moderate means.

TERMS: $200 to be paid at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

This Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock

THREE STORY, SLATED ROOF BLOCK AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 76 ANDREWS STREET, ON THE CORNER OF ANDREWS AND GRIFFIN STREETS.

My present circumstances require my whole time and attention, and for no other reason would I think of selling this parcel of property, but an owner of real estate must have a little spare time in which to look after its wants and necessities, and that I have not got.

Therefore, on Saturday, April 23d, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall offer to the public at auction sale, regardless of any condition of the weather, this three-story block; slate roofed, large bays on side and front. It is very roomy, is well and substantially built and in sound, good repair. It is divided into five tenements, which are all rented at the present time, for there are not many tenements idle in this location, it being an exceptionally good one for tenement property, being so near the many industries at that part of the city; also handy to schools and churches.

The lot has a frontage on Andrews street of about 50 feet, and on Griffin street of about 100 feet; and contains about 5000 square feet; it is high and dry land, is pleasantly situated and to its purchaser will undoubtedly prove a grand, good bargain.

I feel that I will have to make a sacrifice by this sale, but I am determined to sell, and the highest bidder on the day of sale will own it.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time and place of sale. For further information, inquire of the auctioneer.

Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being so elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lot with frontages on West Bowers street of about 118 feet and on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet. This is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood. There are also a number of fruit trees on each lot.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7810 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beat in the city.

TERMS: $100 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot at time and place of sale; other terms as sale.

By order of FREDERICK BAILEY.

Tuesday, April 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS SITE, NUMBERING 95 TO 101 MARKET STREET, AND ABOUT 4500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON.

Seldom is the opportunity given the business man, to secure a piece of realty such as we are about to offer, at the public price, and it would not be so but for the untimely death of Mr. Cahill.

The property in question consists of about 4500 square feet of land with buildings, situated on the northerly side of Market street, a street which is fast growing for business interests; two new firms have moved on this lower section recently, the F. M. Bill Co. and Smith & Lawrence, hardware dealers, and this is the next property to be improved, as it adjoins the Wier block, and all properties from this one to Central street are of brick or other hard material. The railroad facilities connected with this property is an exceptionally grand feature. There is a track, connecting with the main line which runs directly in the rear through a 16-foot passageway, that must be forever kept open and affords the best of accommodations. Shipping and receiving freight can be done quite handily, thereby saving considerable amount of help and teaming. This feature alone certainly adds much value to this property.

The lot contains about 4500 square feet of land with a frontage on Market street of about 50 feet and runs to the centre of a passageway in the rear, a depth of about 90 feet. It is of the right size, you are situated in the heart of the city, on a wide street of smooth paving, and it will certainly be increasing in value each year.

TERMS: $1600 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be read at time of sale.

By order of HENRY J. O'DOWD,
Executor of the will of Edward W. Cahill, Michael Cahill.

Thursday, April 28, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, THREE TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE; ALSO A COTTAGE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL, NUMBERING 72, 74 AND 76 SUFFOLK STREET, AND NO. 5 IN THE REAR.

The surest and safest of all money investments has proven to be in real estate, for here you can see the money's equivalent. It is there for you to do with it what you will, with good, sound judgment, getting full value for your money, every time, and oftener getting much more than its value.

To the person who has saved a little money, and who can give it a little care and attention, possession of such a piece of realty as I will sell on this day means an income of from 8 to 15 per cent on the amount invested.

The property which will be positively sold on the day and time stated above, consists of a three-tenement house and store at Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Suffolk street, and No. 5, a cottage house in rear. It is in a neighborhood where tenements of this kind will always rent, has the right of passageway to Lagrange street, situated on a smooth paved road, it is in good condition and rents for about $530 a year. Each tenement contains five rooms and cellar, has good sewerage. In the cottage there are four rooms. Now this is a prime, good parcel, one for you to invest in, for all it needs is a little attention, and it is bound to pay a big interest on the investment.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock

BEAUTIFUL HOME, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 5800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 77 HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Special attention is called to this parcel. Being an exceedingly fine prospect for those wishing to secure, for themselves, a nice, neat little home. Pleasantly situated on the easterly side of the best part of Hampshire street, clustered with many small homes of its kind, and of which mostly all occupants are respective owners, sets this property, which I will absolutely sell to the highest bidder, regardless of weather or price. It consists of a cottage house of eight large rooms, pantry and shed, a fine dry cellar with entrance in rear to garden, an extra fine barn accommodating two horses, good carriage room and a loft capable of holding three tons of loose hay, also a good cellar under barn.

The lot contains about 5800 square feet with a frontage of about 42 feet on Hampshire street; it is all fenced in, has a driveway on north side of house, contains several pear trees, English currant bushes, rose bushes and has good rich soil for a little planting.

You should attend this sale if you are in the market for a small home, as I will positively sell on this day.

TERMS: $250 must be paid as a deposit, as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

By order of GEORGE THORPE.

Saturday, April 30, at 3.30 o'clock

SIX TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 5385 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 331 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

If all chances of losing money by investing were as small as that invested in real estate, very little if any would be lost.

The stepping stone to future success has often been the placing of a little money in a piece of property such as this, where one can receive a grand revenue each year and with close watching paying for itself in a few years.

The property in question consists of a six tenement block of 27 rooms; three tenements of four rooms each down stairs and three tenements of five rooms each up stairs. It is in good repair and rents for about $465 a year.

The present owner is desirous of selling, simply because he cannot give it the attention it requires, and he fully realizes that as an investment to the right person it will mean a great deal. Now do not let this opportunity pass without some consideration, for it will positively be sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

The lot contains about 5385 square feet with a frontage on Lakeview avenue of about 50 feet. It is well located for renting, double track electric service on the avenue, and it will be a purchase that will never be regretted.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, April 30, at 4 o'clock

TWO LOTS OF LAND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FULTON STREET, THIRD PROPERTY FROM LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

On the premises, at the appointed time, regardless of weather, I shall sell two lots of land, situated on the easterly side of Fulton street about one hundred yards from Lakeview avenue; this is about the only patch of unimproved land in this locality, and they are prime good building lots, located in the thickly settled part and should have been improved long ago.

Lot No. 1 contains about 7300 square feet with a frontage on Fulton street of about 56 feet.

Lot No. 2 contains about 5500 square feet with a frontage on the street of about 56 feet.

Curbings are all laid in front of lots; they are level and have every advantage for building.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock

A 2½ STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5300 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO 55 OAKLAND STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather, I shall sell to the highest bidder this excellent home at No. 55 Oakland street.

The house is a 2½ story structure of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room with hardwood floors, china closet built in, a large kitchen, pantry and shed on the first floor, on the second floor there are four large, airy, well-lighted chambers, bath room and store room and a large unfinished attic running the whole length of the house on the next floor. The house is very conveniently laid out, it has been built but a few years, and it is in perfect condition inside and out; this will make a nice home for some large family.

The lot contains about 5300 square feet, it is all sodded and fenced in. There are 5 apple trees, 3 cherry trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees, 2 grapevines, 12 currant bushes and other small shrubberies.

This property is located in the very best part of the Highlands, it is within a few hundred yards of the Coram, Smith and many other prominent estates.

As I am not located in the city, I am determined to sell it on the day advertised, for the best bid. If you are in the market to buy, it will pay you to give this sale your attention.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms will be made known at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

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